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INDIAN ECONOMY WILL GROW 7% IN 2024-25, SAYS RBI GOVERNOR

Indian economy should record a growth rate of 7% in the next fiscal and inflation is likely to ease further, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said

INDIA STAYS STABLE AMID GLOBAL CHAOS: DAS

Speaking at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Das said that India presents a picture of growth and stability amidst a challenging global macroeconomic environment. He credited the government for the various structural reforms undertaken in recent years that have boosted the medium- and long-term growth prospects of the economy

NEXT YEAR'S CPI INFLATION PEGGED AT 4.5%

- "With strong domestic demand, India remains the fastest growing major economy... We have emerged stronger out of the recent spate of global shocks," the top banker noted
- Das pegged next year's average CPI inflation at 4.5%, saying RBI is committed to, and confident of, achieving the 4% target soon | **P13**

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REPO RATE HIKES CARRIED OUT BY RBI SINCE MAY 2022 TO CONTROL INFLATION

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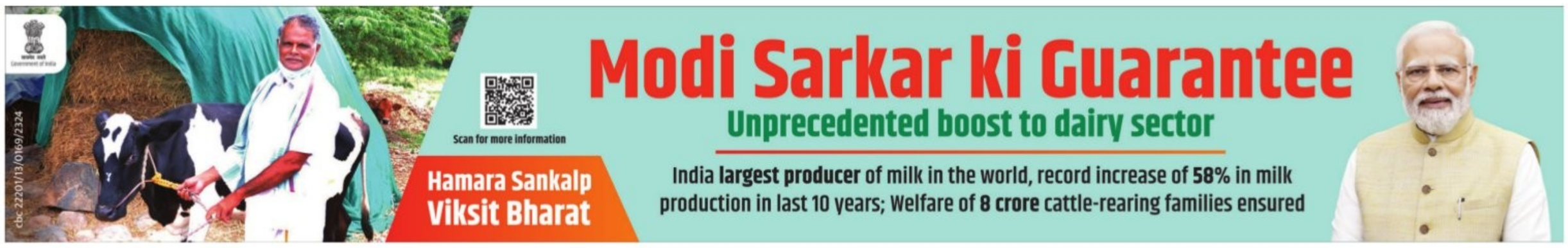
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Unprecedented boost to dairy sector
India largest producer of milk in the world, record increase of 58% in milk production in last 10 years; Welfare of 8 crore cattle-rearing families ensured

Pak expels Iran envoy after airstrikes

Claims violation of sovereignty, global law after Tehran's missile and drone strikes on terror bases in Balochistan

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PAKISTAN on Wednesday downgraded diplomatic relations with Iran, a day after Tehran launched an unprecedented missile and drone strikes on terrorist bases of a Sunni militant group in the restive Balochistan province.

Pakistan recalled its ambassador in Tehran and asked his Iranian counterpart who is currently in Iran not to return. Iran is the second neighbour after India with which Pakistan has downgraded diplomatic ties. Pakistan also said it reserves the right to retaliate.

"Pakistan has decided to recall its Ambassador from Iran and suspend all high-level visits ongoing or planned between the two countries following the unprovoked violation of its airspace by Tehran," said Mumtaz Zahra Baloch, spokesperson of Pakistan's foreign office.

The ethnic Baloch population (see map) is spread across Pakistan, Iran and Afghanistan. Pakistan claimed that two children died during these attacks. "The attack was unprovoked and a blatant breach of Pakistan's sovereignty by Iran and a violation of international law and the purposes and principles of the Charter of UN," Baloch added.

Two bases of Balochi outfit Jaish al-Adl in Pakistan were targeted by missiles and drones on Tuesday, Iranian state media reported. But Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahain claimed in Davos that the attack was on rogue Iranians getting sanctuary in Pakistan. Prior to the attack, Pakistan's caretaker Prime Minister Anwaarul Haq Kakar had met Abdollahain in Davos.

China urged both sides to exercise restraint. "We call on both sides to exercise restraint, avoid actions that would lead to an escalation of tension and work together to maintain peace and stability," said China's foreign ministry spokesperson Mao Ning.

In his calibrated reaction, foreign office spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said, "This is a matter between Iran and Pakistan. Insofar as India is concerned, we have an uncompromising position of zero tolerance to terror. We understand actions that countries take in their self-defence." **P12**

2019 Jaish al-Adl was behind the 2019 suicide bombing that killed 27 Iranian special forces

SUNNI GROUP WITH IRAN FOCUS

- Jaish al-Adl, or the "Army of Justice", is a Sunni militant group founded in 2012
- Its stated aim is to free Sunni-majority Sistan and Baluchistan province from Iran's control
- It mostly operates out of Pakistan's Balochistan province. Iran claims it has the backing of Pakistan and Saudi Arabia

GOA HORROR

B'luru CEO kept son's body in room for 19 hrs

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Panaji/Belagavi

Bengaluru-based AI startup CEO Suchana Seth reportedly celebrated the New Year in Goa before killing her 4-year-old son Chinmay in a serviced apartment there. It has come to light that she apparently attended "parental therapy" sessions in Bengaluru to raise her son "properly".

According to sources, she was in Goa with her son from December 31 to January 4. She then left for Bengaluru with her son and returned to Goa on January 6. Goa police sources said Seth allegedly killed her son two hours after she checked into Sol Banan Grande, the serviced apartment, on January 6 afternoon and kept the body in the room for 19 hours before checking out on January 7 midnight.

The postmortem report revealed that Chinmay died 36 hours earlier. This meant Suchana killed him merely two hours after checking into the serviced apartment on January 6. The body was sent for postmortem before noon on January 8 in Chitradurga, the sources said. They said Seth did not receive calls or send messages from her cellphone after killing her son. She called the reception at 11.45 pm on January 7, requesting the staff there to book a cab for her to Bengaluru. Seth left Goa for Bengaluru with her son's body stuffed in a suitcase.

The sources revealed that the Goa police are expected to speak to the therapists in Bengaluru over Seth's "parental therapy". She may soon undergo a psychiatric evaluation at the Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour in Goa, they said.

K'taka signs MoUs worth ₹22k crore with 7 firms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A delegation headed by Industries Minister MB Patil has signed MoUs worth Rs 22,000 crore with seven companies, including Web Werks India Private Ltd., during the World Economic Forum meet in Davos, Switzerland.

According to a statement from the minister's office, Web Werks India Private Ltd. signed an MoU with the state government to set up a data centre park with an investment of Rs 20,000 crore. The government will closely work with the company and try to provide all support to it to establish the park and associated infrastructure in Bengaluru.

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Flyer on Mumbai-B'luru sector stuck in SpiceJet loo for an hour as door jams

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A male passenger on board a SpiceJet flight from Mumbai to Bengaluru on Tuesday had a harrowing time after he got stuck inside the washroom for most part of his journey as he could not open the door latch.

He was rescued by an airline engineer only after the flight landed at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA). The swift action of a cabin crew member slipping a note inside the washroom, asking the flyer not to panic and to stay calm, received wide appreciation after the incident.

SpiceJet confirmed the incident and said it would provide the flyer a full fare refund.

Flight No. SG 268, scheduled to fly on January 15 by 10.55pm, was delayed by nearly three hours. It took off from Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport at 2am on January 16. After the flight took off, the flyer went to the washroom, but was unable to come out as the door latch got jammed. Hearing his screams for help, the crew members tried to unlatch the door, but could not.

The flight landed at 3.42am on Tuesday and the shocked passenger was able to come out of the washroom after an engineer opened the door latch. **P5**

MARKET CRASH

D-Street bloodbath wipes ₹5 lakh crore off investor wealth

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIAN stock markets tanked over 2% on Wednesday — the biggest slump in one-and-a-half years — wiping out investors' wealth to the tune of ₹5 lakh crore. The crash was on the back of a host of global and domestic developments, which triggered big selling across Indian equities, especially in banking, metal and oil shares.

The 30-share BSE Sensex closed the Wednesday session with a loss of 1,628 points, or 2.23%, at 71,500.76 while the broader Nifty50 settled 460 points, or 2.09%, lower at 21,571.95. Investors lost heavily as the market cap of all BSE-listed firms came down to nearly ₹370 lakh crore on Wednesday from ₹375 lakh crore in the previous session.

Two biggest factors for Wednesday's fall are investors dumping HDFC Bank shares following its poor third-quarter earnings and the US Federal Reserve indicating a delay in interest rate cuts. Given its high weightage, an 8.5% fall in HDFC Bank alone contributed to a 944 points slip in the Sensex.

Christopher Waller, one of the seven US Fed governors, had said on Tuesday that the central bank should not rush to cut its benchmark interest rate until inflation comes down below 2%. The remark pushed the 10-year treasury yields to above 4% market and the dollar index to a month high. This, in turn, sent ripples across markets around the world.

The selling pressure was seen in the broader market as well. In the Nifty50 pack, shares of HDFC Bank fell the most (down 8.16%), followed by Tata Steel (down 3.97%), and Kotak Mahindra Bank (down 3.76%).

KEEP AWAY

CM tells Maha officials not to enter K'taka

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah warns the Maharashtra government against letting its officials enter Karnataka to implement the health insurance scheme which the neighbouring state is planning in 865 border villages of Karnataka | **P4**

DOUBLE DELIGHT

India prevailed over Afghanistan after a couple of Super Overs in the third and final T20I against Afghanistan. A look...

First Double Super Over in T20Is

This was the first T20I match that went into double overtime. For India, it was the first time their match had gone into a Super Over since the series in NZ in 2020.

Bishnoi seals the deal

In the second Super Over, Ravi Bishnoi picked up two wickets while defending 11. In the first Super Over, both sides had made 16.

Scores level on 212

After Rohit Sharma scored an unbeaten 121, Afghanistan leveled the scores with a brace of twos in the first two deliveries during regulation time. **P17**

India captain Rohit Sharma pulls during the third T20 tie between India and Afghanistan, at M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Wednesday | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Apply for Karanth Layout sites from Jan 25

Bengaluru: The much-awaited allotment of sites at Dr Shivarama Karanth Layout will begin from January 25 with the invitation of applications. After a review meeting at the BDA head office on Wednesday, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said 10,000 sites will be opened for the public, while 9,500 sites will be earmarked for farmers who have surrendered their land for the layout. The cost has been fixed at Rs 4,900 per square foot. Also, 4,750 corner sites have been identified for auctioning. **P2**

Kidwai can diagnose cancer, plan treatment on first visit

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

IN a move to improve cancer care, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (KMIO) has introduced a new patient registration system at its outpatient department (OPD). This innovative concept aims to reduce the waiting time for cancer patients, prevent them from running around the hospital and provide them with a more comfortable experience.

Normally, it takes more than three weeks to work up a cancer patient, including proper diagnosis and planning for appropriate treatment. However, the new system aims to complete all this in a single day.

"Every day, we receive nearly 100 patients. Under the new system, any cancer patient visiting the hospital will be directed to a reclining chair. All work-up processes will be conducted right there. A registration team will approach the patients, check if they qualify for government schemes such as Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka scheme and register their names. This will happen in over 20 minutes," Dr V Lokesh, KMIO director, said.

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STATE OF EDUCATION

25% teens can't even fluently read Class 2 text in mother tongue

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

ABOUT 25% of teenagers in India between 14 and 18 years of age cannot fluently read a Class-2 level text in their mother tongue, the latest Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) released on Wednesday said.

When it comes to reading English, about 42% could not read simple sentences. "A little over half can read sentences in English (57.3%). Of those who can read sentences in English, almost three-quarters can tell their meanings (73.5%)," the report said.

Mathematics was also not a bright spot. Of the 34,745 teens surveyed, only 43.3% could solve a mathematical problem that involved dividing a three-digit number by a single-digit number — a skill that is expected of third or fourth-standard students. However, it is an improvement over the findings of the 2017 survey, when only 39.5% could solve a similar problem.

Overall, 86.8% of the respondents are enrolled in educational institutions. The older youths are more likely to be not enrolled — 32.6% of 18-year-olds not currently enrolled as against 3.9% of 14-year-olds who took part in the survey.

The survey found that 89% have access to a smartphone at home while 94.7% males and 89.8% females said they know how to use one. However, only 19.8% of females and 43.7% of males own a smartphone.

This survey also found Humanities to be the most preferred stream for students after 10th standard. Of the Class 11 and 12 students surveyed, 55% opted for Humanities, 31% opted for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and 9% for Commerce.

The proportion of out-of-school children and youth has been secularly declining amid the government's push to universalise secondary education, the report noted.

"One major worry during Covid-19 was that with livelihoods being threatened, older children would drop out. That fear turned out to be unfounded," said the survey report. About 84% have completed at least eight years of schooling, compared to 81% in 2017. ASER 2023 'Beyond Basics' survey was done by Pratham Foundation, an education-focused non-profit, in 28 districts across 26 states. At least one rural district was surveyed in each of the major states.

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• **Thursday:** 18/01/2024 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Himantha • **Masa:** Pushya • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Ashtami 12.59 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Revathi 8.16 am • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 16°C | MAX 30°C

FORECAST Broken clouds

Sunrise 6.46 am
Sunset 6.13 pm
Moonrise 12.07 pm
Moonset 12.02 am

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar chairs a review meeting at the BDA head office in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Start applying for Karanth Layout sites from Jan 25

19,500 sites to be allotted; price fixed at Rs 4,900 per square foot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE much-awaited allotment of sites at Dr Shivarama Karanth Layout will begin from January 25 with the invitation of applications.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Wednesday said 10,000 sites will be opened for the public, while 9,500 sites will be earmarked for farmers who have surrendered their land for the layout. The cost has been fixed at Rs 4,900 per square foot.

The Supreme Court-appointed Justice AV Chandrashekhar committee, which supervised the layout formation, had earlier announced that allotment would begin by the first week of December 2023.

After a review meeting at the BDA head office, Shivakumar said 4,750 corner sites have been identified for auctioning. "The site price may be on the higher side as farmers need to be compensated for the land they gave up. For the first time, farmers are being allocated developed sites instead of money," he said.

"This time, we are providing an option to file applications online as well. People can also submit physical applications at various BDA offices," he said. All information pertaining to allocation will be available in the public domain, he added.

"The layout has an open space of 58%, including roads, parks, CA sites and a stadium. The rest 42% has been allocated for sites. A land parcel of 25-30 acres has been identified to build a new stadium on the lines of Kanteerava stadium," he said.

As per BDA rules, applicants have to pay an initial deposit of 12.5% of the total value of the site within one month of applying. The initial deposit for SC/ST applicants is 5%. Nine banks have been identified for issuing loans.

In all, 3,069 acres have been acquired for the layout. "As many as 18,000 people from 17 villages gave up their land for the layout. First priority in site allocation will be given to these farmers. As far as possible, sites will be given in the same land offered by them. If not possible, they will be given sites in the same village. Farmers need to accept the sites allotted to them and not insist on sites facing specific directions," he said.

Asked why the price was high, Shivakumar said, "The government is not making any profit out of this. In private layouts, open space is limited to 45%, whereas here, it is 58%. The costs associated with power, water and sewage infrastructure are very high. This will be one of the best layouts in Bengaluru."

PRR to be renamed 'B'luru Business Corridor'

He announced, "It has been decided to rename the proposed Peripheral Ring Road in North Bengaluru as Bengaluru Business Corridor (BBC). We will invite a global tender for it within a week. Those who are losing land for the corridor will be compensated as per the Supreme Court guidelines."

To a query on alternative sites, he said, "About 25% of the allottees have applied for them. Their pleas have been registered during the 'Government at Your Doorstep' programme. We will take necessary action within the legal framework."

Tactical redesign of Attibele Jn to reduce crashes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A TACTICAL Urbanism trial was launched at Attibele Junction, a key intersection on the southeast border between Bengaluru in Karnataka and Hosur in Tamil Nadu, and the site of many highway crashes.

Tactical Urbanism (TU) trials are temporary, quick and relatively low-cost interventions that assist in testing urban design, transportation planning and infrastructural changes to improve road safety for all road users, especially the most vulnerable ones, like pedestrians, cyclists and other non-motorised transport users. Once the interventions are proven, government agencies are expected to make them permanent.

The initiative was taken up by SaveLIFE Foundation (SLF) in partnership with the National Highways Authority of India, Karnataka State Police, with support from HDFC ERGO General Insurance, to reduce road crashes and fatalities.

"As per the Karnataka State Police records, the intersection, within a 1-km radius, witnessed a total of 32 crashes between 2020 and 2022, 10 of which were fatal. Located at the crossroad of National Highway 44, and roads connecting to Sarjapur on one side and Anekal on the other, the intersection lies near Attibele Industrial Area. The crossings at the intersection alone are used by an average of 34,000 pedestrians, and 71,000 vehicles pass through the intersection daily," as per a press release from SLF.

The major TU interventions undertaken at Attibele Junction include demarcation of travel lanes for streamlining vehicular and pedestrian movement, demarcation of a Safe School Zone with dedicated pick-up and drop-off spaces and parking facilities, traffic calming measures such as Transverse and Longitudinal Bar Markings and manual signalisation at the junction. Other significant interventions include the earmarking of dedicated space for bus stops and intermediate para-transit stands near the intersection, as well as the creation of dedicated parking spaces.

MV Rajeev Gowda, vice-chairman, State Institute for Transforming Karnataka (Policy Planning Commission), Government of Karnataka, said, "The tactical redesign at Attibele Junction is a timely and essential project that not only enhances safety but sets a replicable model for the entire state."

Exam timetable out, PU from March 1, SSLC from March 25

Bengaluru: The Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board on Wednesday released the timetable for the SSLC and 2nd PUC final examinations. As per the schedule, 2nd PUC exams will start from March 1 and end on March 22, and the SSLC examination will start from March 25 and end on April 6. The exams will be held from 10.15 am to 1.30 pm. The board also stated that practical and oral examinations for SSLC JTS students will be conducted on April 8 at their respective schools

SSLC

DATE	SUBJECTS
March 25	First language
March 27	Social Science
March 30	Science/Political Science/ Music
April 2	Mathematics/ Sociology
April 3	Elements of Electrical Engineering (IV)/ Elements of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering-2/ Engineering Graphics-2/ Elements of Electronic Engineering/ Programming in ANSI-C/ Elements of Computer Science/ Economics
April 4	Third Language/ National Skills Qualifications Framework (Information Technology, Retail, Automobile, Health Care, beauty and Wellness, Apparel)
April 6	Second Language

PUC

March 1	Kannada/ Arabic
March 4	Maths/ Education
March 5	Political Science/ Statistics
March 6	Information Technology/ Retail/ Automobile/ Health care/ Beauty and Wellness
March 7	History/ Physics
March 9	Optional Kannada/ Accountancy/ Geology/ Home Science
March 11	Logic/ Business Studies
March 13	English
March 15	Hindustani Music/ Psychology/ Chemistry/ Basic Maths
March 16	Economics
March 18	Geography/ Biology
March 20	Sociology/ Electronics/ Computer Science
March 21	Tamil/ Telugu/ Malayalam/ Marathi/ Urdu/ Sanskrit/ French
March 22	French

Traffic jams near the Peenya flyover which is closed till January 19 to carry out repairs | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Peenya flyover shut, leads to traffic chaos

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE closure of Peenya flyover on Tuesday night led to significant traffic disruptions and confusion on Wednesday morning. Traffic disruptions occurred in Goraguntepalya, Peenya, Jalahalli and Dasarahalli due to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) conducting load tests on 240 newly added prestressed cables in the vicinity of the flyover.

Siri Gowri, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic (North), said traffic signals have been switched to manual mode, allowing adjustments in timing frequency based on the traffic load. The measures have been taken to ensure that ongoing work does not cause any delays in the movement of ambulances. Additionally, approximately 40 extra traffic police personnel, along with Yeshwanthpur, Malleswaram and Peenya traffic police, have been assigned to monitor the situation, with the primary focus on facilitating smooth traffic flow at present, the senior officer added.

To alleviate congestion at Goraguntepalya junction and the Peenya flyover service road, traffic police had advised goods vehicles and those heading to Tumakuru on the Outer Ring Road-Sumanahalli flyover to use Magadi Road, and subsequently NICE Road.

Kannada boards: BBMP issues notices to 20k shops

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@Bengaluru

FOLLOWING directions by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Commissioner -- that a survey be completed on shops for the implementation of Kannada nameplates, BBMP health officials have issued notices to 20,877 establishments for not following the rules. According to state government and BBMP norms, the display of nameplates on shops and establishments should be 60% and in the Kannada language.

Palike Chief Health Officer Siraj Ahmed Madani said that based on the chief commissioner's direction, a survey was conducted across eight BBMP zones and officials issued notices to shops to implement the order at the earliest, or after February 28, the shops would face action like suspension of trade licence.

"From all eight zones, around 21,000 notices have been issued to traders. All traders were warned about suspension and cancellation of trade licences if they fail to follow the order," said Madani.

NOTICES ISSUED

Mahadevpura zone	4,250
Bommanahalli	3,881
West	2,718
Yelahanka	2,552
East	2,477
South	1,988
Dasarahalli	1,548

Digital library to showcase 530 heritage sites virtually

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE state archaeological department and the tourism department will soon be starting a digital library through which 530 heritage sites will be showcased virtually.

The library is being set up at a cost of Rs 25 crore at the heritage knowledge centre at Nagarbhavi in the city. The centre will have a research laboratory, storage centre and protection centre for art and heritage works. The BDA has allotted one acre of land for the centre, Devaraju A, commissioner, department of archaeology, museums and heritage (DAMH), said.

He was speaking on the sidelines of the foundation stone laying ceremony for restoration of Venkatappa Art Gallery (VAG).

The gallery is being restored and redone by the tourism department, DAMH and Brigade Foundation along with Architecture Paradigm. The foundation stone was laid by minister for tourism HK Patil.

Devaraju said 530 heritage sites and locations have been digitised, but not published. The website is being upgraded to add all heritage sites and monuments. A walk through session is being created.

An expert working with the department said since VAG lacks adequate storage space, the artworks will be kept at the Nagarbhavi centre. A conservation wall will be created and people can see the restoration work at the centre.

Patil told reporters that Brigade Group has promised that VAG will be restored and opened by Dasara. The government is keen on protecting heritage sites. Hence, the initiative of 'adopt a monument' is being promoted. "There are over 2,500 monuments in the state. Of them, 500 have been notified and protected. There is a need to create infrastructure for the protection of monuments. Institutions and people should extend their support to it. The aim is to protect at least 2,000 monuments within two years. The government is working towards restoration of all heritage sites at Aihole. There are around 125 sites. Of them, 25 are with the ASI," Patil said.

Tourism Minister HK Patil performs the ground-breaking ceremony at Venkatappa Art Gallery | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Restoration of VAG has been taken up at a cost of Rs 5 crore. There are around 10,000 artifacts and artworks of 21 types at VAG. Landscaping, creation of artist-centric space, workshop, art gallery, AV room, sculpture room and an audio guide are part of the restoration work.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18TH January: This week's planetary patterns are changeable, flexible and confused! Fortunately, astrology is all about finding the most helpful way forward, and the same astrological symbols could indicate a week which is inspired, optimistic and practical. It takes a conscious effort to avoid the worst and work for the best.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The general tide of events is flowing in your favour, yet I would strongly advise you to consider the ethical, moral or legal dimension of all current plans and ambitions, no matter how trivial. And no matter how unimportant they seem in the short-term.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It's just not true that problems can't be solved by throwing money at them. Go on a shopping spree today or find some other innocent way to squander your money, no matter how little, and you'll probably cheer yourself up no end. The official name is 'retail therapy'!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may already sense the excitement that emanates from your current planetary alignments. All your emotional, intellectual and biological cycles are reaching a turning-point, so you may be under a certain amount of strain. The key is to seize every opportunity to relax rather than pushing yourself to the limit.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Work intrudes on your consciousness today. Think about how you're actually going to put your dreams into practice, regardless of whether your principle concern is public or professional. Once you've worked out a suitable plan you'll be ready to move forward.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Far from restricting your liberty, the stars have endowed you with that most precious of commodities - freedom of choice. Yet great self-knowledge is necessary if you are to make the right moves, so please don't panic and never allow other folk to push you.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Even chance encounters and meetings are now likely to lead to profitable associations. Happily, you will gain from all personal and social contacts, especially those involving new friends. Just to remind you of something I said earlier, your social skills are now at a peak.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Past efforts and sacrifices sometimes seem to have been in vain, but you must, repeat must, not slip into disillusionment. You see, it's all a question of adopting realistic expectations and demands. If you aim for goals which are easily achievable, you'll succeed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Moon is currently in a prosperous position, but it's also very impatient and inclined to be rash. Don't expect instant results or demand that partners fit in with all your wants and desires. It's a question of treading softly and never stirring up feelings which are best left alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Look ahead. Life at the moment may be a little tiresome, somewhat confusing and amite emotional, but gradually the pieces of the jigsaw are falling into place. You're now approaching the crest of a very wonderful wave, so no complaints, please.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Honesty is your best policy, and if you feel that partners or close associates have overstepped the mark then you must rectify matters by setting a good example. It will do you no good to throw your weight around, or to imagine that you can get your own way if you don't meet colleagues halfway.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The Moon has now moved on and, as far as trying and testing conditions in your personal life are concerned, it must be a case of least said, soonest mended. You should exploit new friendly contacts for all they're worth and build up goodwill for the future.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Don't hide your light under a bushel. The Moon is drawing those of you with professional ambitions, perhaps on a partner's behalf, to the centre of the stage. Do your best to help others on their way. I think you'll find that selfless actions now will breed success later.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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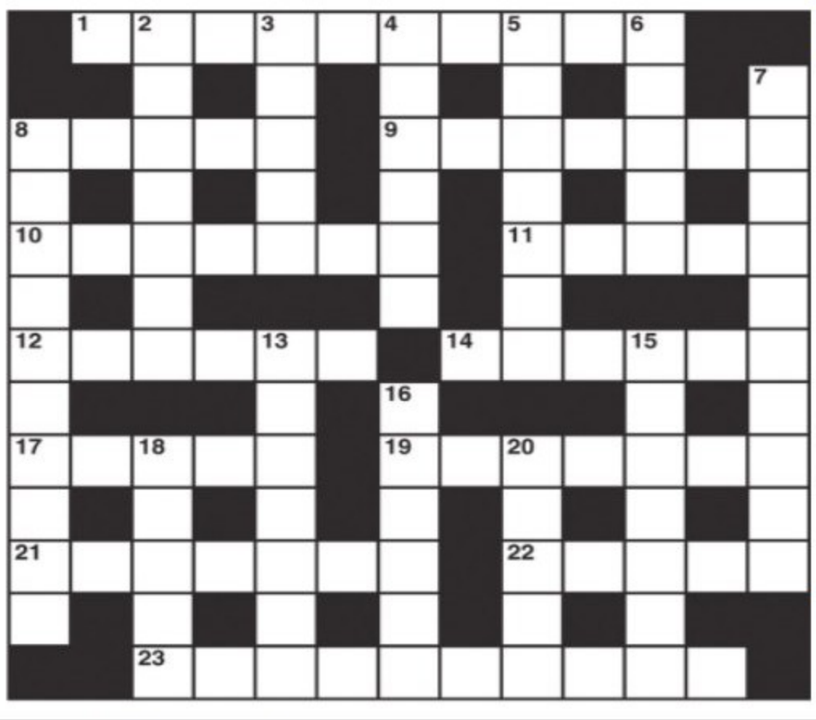

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Accommodating four in new premises (10)
8 Tragically without a match has to return a smoke (5)
9 Snooty position a player may adopt (7)
10 Net adjustment by water board (7)
11 Start to write in the old style (5)
12 It's used for pounding with a mortar (6)
14 One with a leading role in drug production (6)
17 A Greek (5)
19 The tale about a sportsman (7)
21 Sauce boat now costing more (7)
22 Aids to circulation (5)
23 The head's study (10)

DOWN

2 Converting heights into parts (7)
3 Many a song has a girl's name (5)
4 It may give one a distorted view of life (6)
5 Not far out in marine navigation (7)
6 Remove all traces of an article in Gaelic (5)
7 They take notes (10)
8 Salesmen with bargains for motorists? (10)
13 Hide from the real chaos (7)
15 Vacancy for the job of a doorman (7)
16 Mother's coming up on a vessel - a Chinese one (6)
18 Built to accommodate either way (3,2)
20 A poor house (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Strife, 4 Impact, 9 Burmese, 10 Tacit, 11 Unrig, 12 Service, 13 Forthcoming, 18 Cartoon, 20 Lurch, 22 Admit, 23 Spinner, 24 Senses, 25 Severe.

Down: 1 Subdue, 2 Rarer, 3 Freight, 5 Mater, 6 Auction, 7 Totter, 8 Seasickness, 14 Oarsmen, 15 Malaise, 16 Scraps, 17 Charge, 19 Outre, 21 Range.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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How are my favorite regulars?
Famished! You know what we want without us even ordering.
Goulash! Yours is the best!
THEIR BUDAPEST RESTAURANT HAS DONE WELL OVER THE YEARS THANKS TO ALL THE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DOUBT CYCLE ANNUAL WEALTH
Answer: The fishing enthusiast invented a new lure and hoped it would — CATCH ON

A farmer was severely injured in a sloth bear attack, near Huland village, Khanapur taluk when he took his cattle for grazing. A bear with two of its cubs attacked him on Sunday. Villagers urged local authorities to provide compensation to the farmer to help him pay his bills.

■ Fraudsters target IT professionals ■ Convincing links resemble official websites ■ Victims lured with promise of stock market investment

Cyber crooks now set up fake online trading platforms to snare investors

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

IN what appears to be a new trend in cybercrime, cases of cyber crooks exploiting names of well-known online trading platforms to deceive gullible victims, has come to the fore.

Since the beginning of the year, at least three cases of fraudsters impersonating employees of zero-brokerage trading sites and cheating software professionals to the tune of Rs 2 crore, were reported. The victims were deceived under the pretence of stock market investments, and received daily returns in their e-wallets, as part of a fake website of the firm, in the form of Bitcoins, which later proved to be of no real value.

Police said the fraudsters, claiming to be employees of trusted online trading sites, targeted IT professionals specifically, and approached them via WhatsApp. The provided their victims a convincing link closely resembling the official websites where trading activities were done and investments made by two techies.

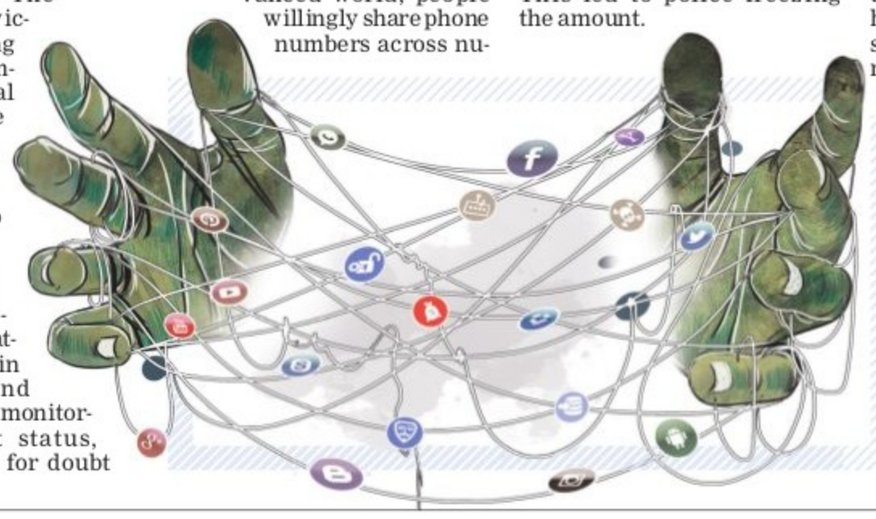
The fraudulent website was meticulously designed, incorporating authentic login credentials and a live tracker for monitoring investment status, leaving no room for doubt in the victims.

After each investment, returns were credited in the form of Bitcoins in the e-wallet. Victims, under the impression that Bitcoins held a substantial value, invested amounts of around Rs 80 lakh, Rs 24 lakh and Rs 90 lakh each, in a bid to gain higher returns. After a significant investment was made, the live tracker initially stopped indicating the investment progress, and later, the login credentials were completely changed, which prevented the victims from accessing the website.

The victims then checked their e-wallet, which had the expected balance. However, when the victims approached another person from a different entity to sell the Bitcoins and get them converted to cash, they discovered that it had no value. A police officer explained that in a digitally advanced world, people willingly share phone numbers across numerous websites for various purposes, including shopping, business transactions and work-related activities. Many overlook the potential risks associated with sharing phone numbers, believing it is just a number, without realizing that this paves the way for traps and fraudulent activities.

Frequently, a pattern is observed where people, when sharing their phone numbers while searching for services such as credit cards, consistently receive similar calls thereafter. The critical part is that on receiving such calls, people often trust the caller, assuming the call is from a genuine service provider as they had searched for one, he added.

The officer emphasized that prompt reporting is crucial as in one of the cases, a person who invested Rs 24 lakh could get Rs 7 lakh back as he immediately dialled 1930, the national cybercrime helpline number. This led to police freezing the amount.



Finance analyst tries to buy booze online, loses ₹3.38L

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

IN yet another online scam, a 41-year-old finance planning analyst lost Rs 3.38 lakhs when he tried to buy alcohol online. The victim identified as Debasish Bayen is a native of Kolkata and a postgraduate from the premiere Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta (IIMC), who resides in BTM Layout. Falling prey to the scam, Bayen lost his money in two transactions on Sunday.

The incident occurred when he tried buying liquor online from the website of a reputed liquor shop in Kothanur. When he contacted the number he found, he was asked to send the details of his purchase on WhatsApp. After making an order of Rs 4,065, the accused sought for his credit card details to process the payment. An amount of Rs 4,065 was debited and an OTP was sent to the victim's mobile. He was asked to share the same to erase the victim's credit card details from their system. Unaware of the fraud, the victim shared the OTP and the accused immediately debited Rs 1,76,999. When Bayen questioned the accused, the latter sent another OTP to refund the money that had been debited accidentally. Sharing the OTP again, the accused debited more money from the victim's credit card, thus losing Rs 3,38,063 .

"I am from Kolkata and presently based out of Bengaluru. When I gave the fraudsters my credit card details, they exploited it. In just two transactions, I ended up losing a huge amount. The transactions happened between 5pm and 5.25pm on Sunday. When I realized I was scammed, I approached the bank and blocked my card. I also raised a complaint through a cyber portal," Bayen told TNIE.

Man loses Rs 1.38 crore to fraudster

Udupi: A man lost Rs 1.38 crore after miscreants allegedly approached him on WhatsApp and shared a link regarding online trading. The victim stated that an unknown person approached him on WhatsApp and enticed him of making profits through online trading. The link to the trading app- Choice Equity Broking Private Limited was sent to him later, following which he downloaded it and started depositing money. From December 5 to January 9, he allegedly deposited Rs 1.38 crore in phases to various bank accounts. When they failed to provide him with the promised profits, he realised he was cheated and filed a complaint. A case was registered under sections 66 (C), 66 (D) of the IT Act and section 420 of IPC.

Small donations, big threats- cybercrime exploits emotions, data

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

IN the era of social media-driven charity, the exchange of scanners and Unified Payments Interface (UPI) IDs has reshaped acts of generosity. As people share their UPI IDs and bank details online, seeking and paying donations, they inadvertently expose themselves to manipulation by fraudsters, who exploit the charitable spirit and gather sensitive data like KYC details. A Central Crime Branch (CCB) police officer explained that people seeking donations often share their bank details online, assuming they are secure. However, these seemingly innocuous details are exploited by fraudsters, who maliciously try to connect the details with Aadhaar card information. In a few schemes, perpetrators even resort to SIM swapping to gain unauthorized access into the victim's phone when they share their number linked with UPI, while seeking donations and transaction IDs to pay amounts. With this information, the fraudsters create fake UPI accounts, exploiting the multiple layers of personal data in no time, and attack the victims with phishing messages that appear genuine, coercing them indirectly to pay the donation amount.

CK Baba, Deputy Commissioner of Police (South-East division) said in scenarios involving donations, charity, and sudden emergencies including medical treatment, fees for educational institutes hit a sensitive chord for victims. Frequently, people, driven by urgency and empathy, overlook the crucial step of verifying details and make them susceptible to fraudulent schemes. In such cases, it does not affect whether the amount is substantial or trivial but the act of sharing screenshots with unmasked UPI IDs and unsecured data transcripts is sufficient to pose a significant threat. This jeopardizes data security and stresses the critical need for people to thoroughly validate bank details.

Activists detained after protest at Lokayukta office

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ALLEGING that the Lokayukta had failed to take action against corrupt officials and closed the complaint instead of ordering a probe or transferring the complaint to the Lokayukta police wing, activists of Sri Rama Sene gathered before the Lokayukta office and raised slogans on Wednesday. The Vidhana Soudha police swung into action and took dozens of activists into preventive custody.

Activist S Bhaskaran, who is also the city president of Sri Rama Sene, had filed a complaint against a senior official of the Department of Electrical Inspectorate, accusing him of acquiring huge properties and failing to keep competent authority informed about his assets, which amounts to dereliction of duty. "I filed a complaint on December 19 and the complaint was closed on January 5, stating that complaints about the Prevention of Corruption Act come under Lokayukta Police. It asked me to approach the Lokayukta police wing," alleged Bhaskaran, who along with a dozen of activists tried to stage a protest but were taken into custody by the police.

"In many cases, they take up suo motu or transfer, but in this case, they closed the case, thus forcing us to fight. We now plan to protest after January 22," he added.

Members of the Sri Rama Sene taken into custody for raising slogans against Lokayutha

Man hangs himself in Karaikal Express, coach decoupled

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN a bizarre incident, a 45-year-old man was found hanging dead from the fan of a coach in the Karaikal Express on Wednesday morning at Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal (SMVT) at Baiyappanahalli. The deceased is suspected to be from Kerala. The coach had to be segregated, delaying the train by three hours.

The Government Railway Police (GRP) registered a case of unnatural death under Section 174 of CrPc.

The fully unreserved train that arrived on Platform 5 from Mysuru was stationed from 2am on Wednesday (January 17). A GRP cop told TNIE, "A passenger who came to board the train (No. 16529) around 7am saw the shocking scene of a person hanging from the fan on top of the coach. He raised an alarm and alerted a cleaning staffer who conveyed the news to other railway officials."

He appears to have hanged himself between 3 am and 3.30 am when the train was empty, he added. "There is no ID card on him and alerts have been sent to all railway stations, station masters and the railway police to intimate us if any missing person case has been registered anywhere," the cop added. As per the unreserved ticket found on his person, he travelled from Thrissur to KSR Bengaluru on January 16 and then to Mysuru. A senior railway official said the coach had to be decoupled from the other nine coaches and was taken to the yard. "His body was brought down and ambulances rushed to the spot. His body has been preserved at the General Hospital of CV Raman Nagar," he said.

B'gavi case: Report to be filed by month-end

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE State government on Wednesday informed the High Court of Karnataka that the police will file a final report to the jurisdictional court by the end of this month in connection with the case, where a woman was stripped and paraded naked at Hosa Vantamuri village in Belagavi district on December 11, over her son eloping with a girl.

The State government also informed that a request has been submitted for the allotment of alternative land for the victim as the land proposed to be allotted by the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation is far away from the victim's village and request is being considered positively. It was also informed that adequate security has been provided to the victim.

Recording the submission made by the State government, the division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit adjourned the hearing of the suo motu public interest litigation initiated after the incident came to light.

EXPRESS READ

Friend, 4 others rob massage therapist

Bengaluru: A gang of five miscreants including a couple were arrested for robbing a massage therapist at her Ayurvedic massage centre in Thindlu. The incident occurred on Sunday morning at 9:20am. The victim identified as Anushri was friends with Renuka, one of the accused. The other accused are identified as Guru, Renuka's husband, Rudresh, Sandeep and Prabavathi. Guru, Sandeep, Rudresh and Prabavathi visited the victim's massage centre on Sunday. Prabavathi went inside, posing as a customer and made sure Anushri was alone. However, Renuka did not accompany them, fearing that she would be recognised by Anushri. After making enquiries, she called Guru and introduced him as her husband to make the payment. Under the pretext of making the payment, Guru sedated Anushri. The gang tied her hands and legs and made away with gold ornaments and other valuables. Anushri after gaining consciousness reported the matter to the police. The Kodigehalli police checked the CCTV footage of the vicinity and arrested the accused one after the other.

Drunk gang damages KSRTC buses, two arrested

Bengaluru: Two KSRTC buses were damaged by a gang of five miscreants near KSRTC bus stand, opposite Shanthala Silks, in the wee hours of Wednesday. One of the buses is said to have had passengers on board. The accused, who were reportedly under the influence of ganja and alcohol, damaged the buses with blunt weapons. The accused came in an auto and two-wheeler. In a swift operation, police arrested two of the five accused. Jurisdictional Cottonpet police registered a case. The arrested are identified as Imran and Arif. The incident happened around 1.45 am. The buses that came from Mysuru side were parked at the bus stand opposite Shanthala Silks. The accused followed the buses in an auto and on bikes, and damaged them. They also hurled stones at the buses. The rear window glasses of the buses were damaged, but the stones did not injure the passengers in one of the buses. In his statement to police, one of the drivers said the accused appeared drunk and under the influence of some drugs.

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PLACEMENT 2023

KIIT Deemed to be University Breaks Records: Rs.63 Lakh Job Offer Tops 2023 Placement, Average Salary Soars

KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, achieved a cent percent placement yet again with 6200 job offers from 750 plus companies for about 5000 eligible students from the School of Technology, School of Management (KSOM), School of Rural Management (KSRM), School of Biotechnology (KSBT), and School of Law (KLS). It also witnessed a significant jump in the average pay package in the campus placement drive for the 2023 graduating batch. This year, the average CTC crossed Rs.8.2 lakh, while the highest touched Rs.63 lakh, placing KIIT in the league of top National Institutes in terms of pay offered to the students in the campus placement.

KIIT founded by eminent educationist and social activist Prof. Achyuta Samanta, took shape as an institution of higher learning in 1997. Since then, it has been recording near-total placement in all academic programs, irrespective of macroeconomic and job market scenarios. After it was declared a Deemed to be University by the Govt. of India in 2004, KIIT has redefined professional education in the country and set benchmarks in teaching pedagogies and research outputs.

The Education Ministry's NIRF India Rankings 2022 have placed it as the 16th best university in the country. It ranks in the cohort of 601-800 globally in the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024. The University is also accredited with the highest A++ Grade by NAAC. The academic programs of the School of Technology are accredited by the IET, Uk, and ABET, USA.

In the KIIT School of Technology, over 5200 job offers were made by 450 plus companies, with more than 1800 students receiving multiple offers. About 2000 were Dream Offers with an average CTC of Rs.8.20 LPA. The maximum number of offers were made by Capgemini followed by Bosch Global Sofware Technologies with 302 and 242 offers respectively.

There was a significant increase in the pay package offered to the students in the School of Technology this year. The highest CTC of Rs.63 LPA was offered by Yugabyte, whereas companies like Amazon, Atlassian, LightBeam, etc., offered CTC of more than Rs.30 LPA. More than 155 companies offered CTC of Rs.5 LPA plus, wherein 47 companies like Cisco, Philips, ION Group, Razorpay Software (P) Ltd, Kickdrum, Silicon Labs, Schlumberger, ZS Associates, Dell Technologies, BCN, ITRON, Commvault, VmWare, etc., offered CTC ranging from Rs. 15 LPA to Rs. 25 LPA.

HIGHLIGHTS

750+ companies visited for campus placement

6200 job offers generated

1800 students get multiple job offers

Highest CTC Rs. 63 LPA, Average CTC Rs. 8.2 LPA

1500+ Paid internship offers by 60 companies

For core branches of the School of Technology, more than 50 companies like TVS Motors Company, JSW Energy, Volvo Group India, Samsung Heavy Industries India, Royal Enfield, ArcelorMittal, Nippon Steel India, Tata Chemicals, Dalmia Cement, Ashiana Housing, Afcons Infrastructure, Tata Power, Schneider Electric, Fiat India Automobiles, etc., visited with CTC ranging from Rs. 5 LPA to Rs. 10 LPA. More than 1500 paid internship offers were made by about 60 companies, with the highest 1269 internship offers being made by Highradius.

In the School of Management, around 140 companies visited for placements of MBA and BBA students. The highest CTC of Rs. 22.75 LPA was offered by Rehlat, whereas companies like Khimji Ramdas, Alien Group, Tata Communications, Hevo Data, Trinamix offered more than Rs. 15 LPA. The average CTC was Rs. 9.50 LPA. In total, around 360 plus offers were generated, recording 98.05% placement for the School.

The KIIT School of Biotechnology (KSBT) recorded an 89% placement with 40-plus companies visiting the campus. The highest CTC of Rs. 7.00 LPA was offered by Nestle, while the average was Rs.5 LPA. Companies like Elucidata, GSK Pharma, Enzene Biosciences, Intas Pharmaceuticals, and Himalaya Wellness Company offered CTC of more than Rs.5 LPA.

In total, 65 law firms and companies visited KIIT Law School, which posted an 81% placement with an average pay package of Rs.5 LPA. The highest CTC of Rs.21.00 LPA was offered by DFDL (international), while Rs.13 LPA was offered by Bharucha & Partners (Domestic). Companies like Wadia Ghandy & Co, Ernst & Young LLP, LORM Immigration Services LLP, HDFC Ergo GIC, Royal Sundaram General Insurance offered CTC ranging from Rs.6.00 LPA to Rs.10.00 LPA,

In KIIT School of Management (KSRM), 60 companies have visited for the batch size of 133. The highest package offered was Rs.9.50 LPA by Avanti Finance, wherein companies like Nestle-India, Bigbasket, Bharat Financial Inclusion Limited (BFIL), BISK Farm, TechnoServe India, Mahindra Finance offered CTC ranging from Rs.6.00 LPA to Rs.10.00 LPA. The School recorded 96% placement and an average CTC of Rs.5.50 LPA.

The best-ever placement performance this year has added to the joy among parents and students of the institute. KIIT has academic tie-ups with 350+ international universities, providing an excellent opportunity for students to pursue higher education abroad, KIIT facilitates the academic placement of about 500 students every year in reputed national and international institutions for higher studies. Students have received confirmed offers from top European and American universities for higher education including Ph.D.

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YATHINDRA REIGNITES CM SEAT ROW, SAYS SIDDU WILL STAY

Seeks people's support in LS polls for guarantee schemes to continue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hassan/Bengaluru

SPARKING a debate in political circles over change of leadership in the state, former MLA Yathindra said his father, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, will complete his full tenure of five years if Congress wins a majority of seats in Karnataka in the parliamentary elections.

After unveiling a Sangolli Rayanna statue in Annechakanahalli village of Holenarasipur taluk on Wednesday, Yathindra urged people for support so that Siddaramaiah continues in the top job.

Lauding his father's decisions aiming at uplifting the downtrodden, he said Siddararamaiah implemented all the five guarantees promised before the Assembly polls as he is committed to the welfare of the common man.

> The parliamentary elections will be held under the leadership of Siddaramaiah and people should strengthen his hands by supporting Congress in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls
>
> Yathindra, former MLA

"The parliamentary elections will be held under the leadership of Siddaramaiah and people should strengthen his hands by supporting Congress in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls," he said. People should note that the Siddaramaiah-led government is spending Rs 54,000 crore for the guarantee schemes in one year, which no government has done so far.

Following the comments, Siddaramaiah stressed that any decision on the CM's post will be taken by the party high command, while Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar tried to play it down by asking the media not to twist Yathindra's words. "It is natural to ask people for support. Yathindra is a responsible leader. There is no need to twist his words or quote him out of context," the DyCM said.

"Siddaramaiah is our chief minister now and I am the president of the state Congress. Both of us will fight the upcoming elections together. We will go to the elections under Siddaramaiah's leadership, there is no doubt about it. There is nothing wrong in aspiring for more and seeking strength and power from the people. Even I have sought strength and power from people of my region," he added.

BJP latches onto CM's son's remarks, may play Vokkaliga betrayal card

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

FORMER MLA Yathindra Siddaramaiah's statement that his father and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will continue in office for five years if Congress wins a maximum number of seats in the Lok sabha elections has sparked a row with BJP leaders accusing the grand old party of betraying Vokkaligas.

The statement has again brought the issue of chief minister's tenure to the centrestage and has given a stick to the BJP to whip the ruling party with. It has also worried a section of Congress leaders as Vokkaligas came out in support of the party in the Assembly elections with the hope that Shivakumar would become chief minister for his hard work and organising the party's rank and file.

They feel the statement was unwarranted, causing an embarrassment to the chief minister and giving an opportunity to BJP and JDS to exploit the power struggle within the government. Though there are rumours that there will be major developments in the government after the general elections, the party top brass has denied any such power-sharing agreement.

Assembly Opposition Leader R Ashoka, Kodagu-Mysuru MP Pratap Simha and other BJP leaders termed Yathindra's statement a betrayal to Vokkaligas, in an obvious bid to get the support of the substantial voter base ahead of the Lok Sabha elections.

Simha said Siddaramaiah, through his son Yathindra, is clarifying that he will continue as CM for five years. Simha said he sympathises with Shivakumar, who had appealed to Vokkaligas voters to support him in the election, saying that no leader from the community has become chief minister after SM Krishna. "Now the opportunity has come and he has a chance to become chief minister. But after the party won the elections, Siddaramaiah prevailed on the Congress central leadership to become CM with an agreement of each sharing the CM post for two-and-a-half years," he added.

JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda presents a diamond-studded crown, worth Rs 2 crore, to deity Vidhya Chowdeshwari at Hangarahalli village of Kunigal taluk on Wednesday. The temple authorities had got the crown made and got Gowda to adorn the deity | EXPRESS

Gowda to launch LS campaign today

Hassan: JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda will launch the campaign for the parliamentary elections from his home turf, Hassan district, on Thursday. Gowda will address the party leaders and the workers at the MP quarters in Hassan at 3pm and at the Channakeshava temple premises in Belur at 6pm. He will address party leaders and workers in Arasikere on Friday.

HDK meets Shah; BJP-JDS seat-sharing talks after Jan 22

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy held a crucial meeting with Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Wednesday on preparations for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

Shah suggested that the process of JDS officially joining the National Democratic Alliance and discussions on sharing of seats between BJP and JDS for the Lok Sabha elections should be finalised after the consecration of Ram temple in Ayodhya on January 22, and after deliberations with BJP national president JP Nadda, Kumaraswamy said.

Various issues were openly discussed with Shah, he said after the 45-minute meeting. "The NDA should come to power at the Centre and once again, Narendra Modi should become Prime Minister. The alliance should win all the 28 Lok Sabha seats in the state and we talked about working together to achieve that," he said. All political developments in the state were brought to the notice of Shah, who said BJP and JDS should take all decisions based on faith and trust, he added.

They discussed the anti-incumbency wave in the state even before Congress completing one year in office and people suffering under the dispensation.

"I spoke to him about the severe drought in the state. They know that the state government has not given any money to drought-affected people till now," he said.

Discussions were held on effectively bringing failures of the state government to the attention of the people, he added.

The meeting was held at Amit Shah's residence, where JDS youth wing president Nikhil Kumaraswamy and former MP Kupendra Reddy too were present.

JDS state chief H D Kumaraswamy greets Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP national president JP Nadda in New Delhi on Wednesday. His son Nikhil Kumaraswamy and former RS member Kupendra Reddy look on | EXPRESS

PRIYANK SPEAKS

'Fake sandal soap makers have BJP links'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

RURAL Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge on Wednesday alleged that fake Mysore sandal soap manufacturers who were traced to Hyderabad, were found in the close company of BJP leaders.

"The accused, Rakesh Jain and Mahaveer Jain, who were in police custody, were active workers of the BJP and associates of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Telangana MLA Raja Singh. Won't state BJP leaders be in touch with them?" he questioned, while addressing the press.

They were also in touch with BJP's defeated candidate from Chittapur constituency Manikantha Rathod, and former MLA Valmiki Nayak's son Vittal Nayak, he alleged. "Our government has filed an FIR and officials in Hyderabad have discussed it with the DCM of Telangana, requesting him to cooperate in the investigation. I have also informed MB Patil, who is in Davos, about it," he said.

He insisted that BJP state president B Y Vijayendra and Opposition leader R Ashoka should reply, and say whether they are going to dismiss them (Rathod and Nayak) from the party or fight for them as they too are Ram devotees.

"How much share are you getting in the illegal sale of fake Mysore sandal soap? Rs 7 crore was found in the house of BJP MLA Madal Virupakshappa. He was in charge of KSDL. Although his name was dropped in that case, his son's name remained. Is he not involved in this illegality? Shouldn't there be an investigation into this?" he said.

A large cutout of Lord Ram and Prime Minister Narendra Modi put up on West of Chord Road in Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

'Upgraded' govt websites lack latest information

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

DESPITE Bengaluru being the tech capital, the state government's departments have failed to update their websites and keep pace with the changes. Most official websites of most departments have only changed the photograph of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and ministers concerned, but not the content. If one clicks on the "latest updates" links, contents date back to 2019 or older, not informing a visitor of anything new.

There are over 700 government portals, including those belonging to boards and corporations, societies, directorates, commissionerates, urban local bodies and other agencies.

Government sources told TNIE that these websites get around 4-6 lakh hits per year. "People do not visit our websites as they are not updated with timely information," they added.

When *TNIE* visited some government websites on Wednesday, many were not updated. On the agriculture department website, Raitha Mitra, details of schemes for farmers were last updated in July 2022. It is an important portal for farmers, but lacks details. While the Information Department had a 2019-20 annual report, the Horticulture Department had a report from 2017-18.

Some websites have latest news scrolling on the top, including the list of recruitments and promotions, but the "Latest news" links give you information from 2019 or 2021.

Visits to these websites increased substantially only after the state government launched guarantee schemes. "The numbers increased as beneficiaries had to visit government websites to register for Anna Bhagya, Gruha Jyothi, Gruha Laxmi and Yuva Nidhi schemes," the sources said.

The e-governance department provides website designing and tech support, while updates are done by departments concerned. E-governance department authorities train one person from each department to update details on circulars, notifications, alerts and other information.

Sources from the e-governance department said the websites were earlier designed using the PHP programming language, and now technology has been upgraded to React and Node JS. "The updated websites will be more appealing and user-friendly. Owners of these websites will still be the departments, while we provide tech support," the sources said. The new technology will be ready in 40 days.

Cong minister kicks up row with 'dolls' comment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AHEAD of the consecration of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya on January 22, Cooperation Minister K N Rajanna has kicked up a row by likening the idol to a "pair of puppets kept in a tent of a touring talkies".

The BJP's sole aim for the Ram Temple construction is to win elections, he said during a backward classes event in Tumakuru on Tuesday. "There are Ram Temples with a history of hundreds of years that have more sanctity. These people (BJP) constructed a temple for the sake of elections which is cheating the people. I went to Ayodhya after the Babri Mosque was demolished and saw two dolls representing Lord Ram placed in a tent. It is like placing dolls in a touring talkies. I felt nothing (about Ram Lalla). Whereas in our places (at temples), there will be a sense of joy and faith in the deity," he said.

The minister's comments has been creating a lot of buzz on social media and drew sharp reactions from BJP leaders. "Talking disparagingly about Hinduism will lead to the downfall of to the Congress. To the Congress, Ram Sita look like dolls in a touring talkies company. Earlier, they said Ram was fictitious with no birth certificate. Prime Minister Nehru did not visit the Somnath temple in Gujarat when it was revived. It is in the Congress blood to treat Hindus as second-class citizens for the sake of vote-bank politics," Leader of Opposition R Ashoka said while terming the Congress as "childish".

Taking to X, the BJP asked when Ravana couldn't survive Lord Ram's power and Lord Hanuman's devotion, can Rajanna do so.

Coming to Rajanna's defence, RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge said his colleague's statements were being misinterpreted. "When he (Rajanna) went there, there was no temple at that time so, a temporary arrangement was made to house the idols. Look at the photos from that time. The idols were seated in a tent. That's all he said," Kharge said.

Lulu, Honeywell have big plans for K'taka

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah termed it a giant leap. "Great news from Davos! Karnataka has inked an MOU with Web Werks India Pvt Ltd at the World Economic Forum. We're set to welcome a massive Rs 20,000-crore investment from Web Werks for a new Data Centre Park in Bengaluru. This is a giant leap in our infrastructure journey. Welcome aboard, Web Werks!" the CM tweeted.

Microsoft signed an MoU with the state government on working towards skilling and governance initiatives, while Hitachi's MoU is on economic development in the rural sector, healthcare, education, and panchayat e-governance. Hitachi has plans to start with M-Star Telemedicine Deployment through Hitachi MGRM Net, the release said.

Patil also held discussions with top executives from Sony, HP, Nestle, Honeywell, Lulu group, Inox Group, Takeda Pharma, Coinbase, Tillman Global, and BL Agro and assured them of the government's support and cooperation for their future ventures in Karnataka.

Honeywell is keen on collaborating with the government, utilising a variety of sensors and an IoT stack for diverse applications to extend citizen-centric services such as traffic management, and monitoring government services such as waste management. The Lulu Group has plans to set up a Rs 300-crore food processing plant dedicated to exports in Vijayapura district.

Dr Hiroaki Kitano, CEO of Sony AI Inc., EVP, and officer in-charge for AI Collaboration for Sony Corporation, and CEO of Sony Computer Science Laboratories, recognizes India as a technological powerhouse, the release said.

Kitano expressed keen interest in collaborating with the Gaming Centre of Excellence planned by the ITBT department.

CM warns Maha over health scheme in border villages

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday warned the Maharashtra government against letting its officials enter Karnataka to implement the health insurance scheme which the neighbouring state is planning in 865 border villages of Karnataka.

To questions from reporters in Belagavi, Sidaramaiah said, "Our chief secretary has spoken to his counterpart in Maharashtra, asking them not to enter Karnataka."

The state government has already initiated measures to stop Maharashtra from going ahead with its insurance scheme, which is aimed at helping the large Marathi population staying in those villages.

Last week, Karnataka authorities closed several outlets that were opened to help people enrol under the scheme.

The CM said he was fortunate to lay the foundation stone for the Sangolli Rayanna Sainik School in Sangolli near Belagavi during his previous tenure, and he has inaugurated it as CM now.

TWO WOMEN OFFICERS FROM STATE TO GET ECI AWARDS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Election Commission of India has chosen two women bureaucrats from the state for their contributions for best electoral practices.

C Shikha, commissioner of Commercial Taxes, who previously earned laurels for high GST collections, has been selected under the Best Electoral Practice Awards 2023 under the award for Government Department Agency PSU category. Divya Prabhu, deputy commissioner and District Chief Electoral Officer, Chitradurga district, has been picked under the General Award category for the National Level Awards for 2023.

Shikha has been chosen for her role in conducting elections strictly, conducting campaigns through the Commercial Taxes Department to create awareness among public not to accept free gifts and adherence to the model code of conduct in the commercial sector during the Karnataka Assembly elections in 2023.

C Shikha

Divya Prabhu

Divya has been recognised for her outstanding performance at the national level through her work during elections, including registering young voters, managing electoral rolls, increasing special voter registrations, etc.

The awards will be presented on January 25 in New Delhi.

The awardees also belong to Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Telangana, Tripura and Mizoram, where state elections were held in 2023.

The Commission gives away awards every year in four categories -- general, special, best performing government department or institutions and best performing state -- to encourage and congratulate officers who have performed in elections.

A differently-abled teacher, Nizamudheen KM, sustained minor injuries when final year BA Arabic student Mohammed Rashid stabbed him, following an altercation at Maharajas College in Kochi on Wednesday. An argument over attendance is said to be the cause of attack, though the real reason is unknown

KAMS: Schools must screen Ayodhya event

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Associated Management of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka (KAMS) have urged private schools in the state to make arrangements for live telecast of the consecration ceremony of Ram Lalla in Ayodha on January 22. They argued against declaring a holiday on that day as children will miss the chance to have a glimpse of the historic event.

KAMS secretary Shashi Kumar said they have advised private schools to live broadcast the consecration of Ram Lalla. "We recommend that members of the organization to do a one-and-a-half-hour live broadcast in their respective schools with the facilities they have."

He said politics should be kept away and the programme should lay stress on the historical, cultural and relgious factors associated with the ceremony.

He also called upon educational institutes not to declare a holiday on January 22 as children might miss out on viewing the program live. Meanwhile, the Bengaluru unit of Srirama Sene wrote a letter on Wednesday to Governor Thawaar Chand Gehlot seeking direction to the state government to declare January 22 as a holiday for schools and colleges.

Modi unveils blueprint to break BJP's Kerala jinx in LS elections

Party workers asked to ensure government benefits have reached each household

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

HARPING on development projects and welfare schemes implemented by his government, Prime Minister Narendra Modi outlined the BJP's road map to break the Kerala jinx in the coming Lok Sabha elections as 7,000 odd grassroot-level functionaries of the party listened with rapt attention in Kochi on Wednesday.

"Visit each household in your area and explain various welfare schemes implemented by the Union government. Check whether the family is a beneficiary of any such scheme. If not, check if they qualify for any such benefits. Take them to the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra currently in progress in the state and ensure that they receive the benefits," Modi told the BJP's incharges.

It was the same strategy that saw the BJP romp home, overcoming a strong anti-incumbency wave in Madhya Pradesh. The sakthi kendra in-charge is a party functionary who is in charge of three booths of a constituency.

Modi, who started his speech addressing the party workers as colleagues in Malayalam, said he bows before the determination of BJP workers in Kerala who held their ideology and party flag high despite adverse situations and political murders.

Listing various welfare schemes initiated and implemented by his government, the prime minister told the party workers, "You have to convince the voters that Modi's guarantee is a reality."

"While the governments of LDF and UDF were ridden with corruption and scams, we brought the benefits of development to the people. We have the best relationship with countries in the Middle East and the status of Keralites working in the Gulf countries has improved," said Modi, and called upon the party workers to ensure Sri Ram Jyothi is lit in all homes on January 22.

> **Check whether the family is a beneficiary of any such scheme and ensure that they receive the benefits**
>
> Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Prime Minister Narendra Modi prays at Guruvayur temple in Kerala on Wednesday

Modi at wedding of Suresh Gopi's daughter

Actor-turned-politician Suresh Gopi's daughter's wedding was a grand affair as prominent personalities from the Malayalam film industry were present. Prime Minister Modi, who was at the wedding personally met actors Mohanlal, Suchithra, Mammooty, Sulfath, Jayaram, Parvathy, Vindhuja, Rachana Narayanankutty, Dileep, among others. He also presented them with 'Akshatham' from Ayodhya. Putting aside confusion regarding rescheduling of marriages at Guruvayur Sree Krishna temple, Modi made time to visit and bless eight newly married couples at the Guruvayur temple, after his darshan. Modi blessed the couples with the 'Akshatham' from Ayodhya. A total of 76 marriages were booked in advance at the temple, and 48 of them were asked to reschedule. However, following special instruction from the PMO, the weddings took place smoothly.

HC notice to K'taka on madrasa in ancient masjid

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday issued notice to the state and central government authorities on a public interest litigation filed by a youth from Hosa Kabbalu of Kanakapura taluk in Ramanagara district, seeking directions to stop running a madrasa illegally within the premises of Juma Masjid, a centrally protected ancient monument in Srirangapatna town of Mandya district.

Accusing those running the madrasa of constructing structures for washing and drying of clothes, making structural alterations and partitions, constructing toilets, installing a separate gate, cooking food, damaging the compound wall and intricate carvings in the premises, petitioner Abhishek Gowda prayed to court to direct the archaeology department to restore the monument to its original position, by removing illegal structures.

After hearing the petition, the division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit issued notice to the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Director General of Archaeological Survey of India, Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue, Government of Karnataka, and Mandya DC.

The petitioner, who claims to be an agriculturist and social worker, stated that in July 2023, he went on a sightseeing tour to various historical places in Mandya district, and visited Juma Masjid, and to his utter shock, noticed a residential madrasa being run within the precincts of the masjid and found 50-60 students. He also noticed construction of internal partitions, several toilets, bathrooms, restrooms and a kitchen, and found that the intricate carvings were damaged. On enquiry, he was informed that a residential madrasa was being run in the masjid premises for the past two years.

For prayers, the students are taken to a nearby mosque, for which purpose the compound wall is broken and a gate installed. These acts are illegal and violate Section 16 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, and also violate Rules 7 and 8 under the Act, which says that a place of worship or shrine shall not be used for any purpose inconsistent with its character.

Ex-MLA furnished fake caste certificate to contest election, declares HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court said that no fault can be found with the findings of the District Caste Verification Committee (DCVC) which categorically stated that former Mulbagal MLA G Manjunatha does not belong to Budaga Jangama, a Scheduled Caste, but to Byragi caste, which comes under OBC.

"It is a clear case that the petitioner contested the election on a caste certificate, which was on the face of it false, and became a lawmaker even, by stealing away a constituency that was meant to a person genuinely belonging to a Scheduled Caste. It is this act that fringes on the borders of fraud on the Constitution. Therefore, action against the petitioner must ensue, which I leave it open to the state to initiate, bearing in mind the observations made in the course of the order, in accordance with law," Justice M Nagaprasanna said.

The court passed the order while rejecting the petition filed by Manjunatha, questioning the findings of the report dated Oct 27, 2021, submitted by the DCVC which declared that he does not belong to Budaga Jangama caste. "It is an admitted fact that none of the relatives of the petitioner who have deposed before the DCVC have secured any caste certificate as belonging to Budaga Jangama caste. In conclusion, the DCVC holds that there are no documents produced by the petitioner to demonstrate that he belongs to Budaga Jangama caste," the court said. An election petition was filed in 2013 before the HC, questioning the election of Manjunatha, Independent MLA from Mulbagal reserved constituency in Kolar, in the 2013 assembly election, and the same was allowed in 2018, holding that the petitioner did not belong to Budaga Jangama caste but to Byragi caste. The petitioner questioned the HC order in the Supreme Court.

The apex court, in its order dated Jan 30, 2020, directed the DCVC to submit a fresh report with regard to the caste status of the petitioner. After a detailed inquiry, the DCVC in Oct 2021 passed an order holding that the petitioner does not belong to the Budaga Jangama caste, and declared that the petitioner is not eligible for any benefit reserved for the SC.

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy distributes appointment orders to the new batch of KSRTC technical assistants recruited here on Wednesday. He also noted that the recruitment process was completely transparent, and the candidates had an opportunity to select the depots of their choice through computerisation

SpiceJet to provide full refund to passenger

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MEANWHILE, senior cabin crew member Sudeepta Dasgupta penned this calming note and slid it under the door: "Sir, we tried our best to open the door. However, we could not open. Do not panic, we are landing in few minutes, so please close the commode and sit on it and secure yourself. As soon as the main door is open, an engineer will come, do not panic."

A SpiceJet spokesperson said, "On 16 January, a passenger unfortunately got stuck inside the lavatory for about an hour on SpiceJet flight operating from Mumbai to Bengaluru, while the aircraft was airborne, due to a malfunction in the door lock. Throughout the journey, our crew provided assistance and guidance to the passenger. Upon arrival, an engineer opened the door and the passenger received immediate medical support. The passenger is being provided a full refund. SpiceJet regrets and apologises for the inconvenience caused to the passenger."

Monitoring patients' vitals crucial, says doc

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"OUR staff will then prepare the patient's file and all cashless billing processes will be completed on-site. Once the registration is done, our nursing team will take over and evaluate the patient's vital signs and the baseline record is made which will be crucial for monitoring his/her progress throughout the treatment journey," Dr Lokesh said. "Then, the blood samples of the patient will be sent for basic and oncological tests and reports are generated within two hours. Doctors will visit the patient at the recliner. They will check for any visible tumour. They may take up needle biopsy which will give results in two hours. Based on the reports, a case history will be prepared and 'staging' of the cancer will be done. If needed, the doctors will talk to specialists immediately and decide the treatment to be done," he said.

He said to reach this stage, patients had to spend more than two weeks. The new system eliminates this delay. In certain cases, however, the patients have to wait for the biopsy results to diagnose the cancer. "By implementing the fast-track new patient registration system, we are revolutionising the way cancer patients are treated, ensuring faster diagnosis and treatment planning. We can confidently say that this system is not there in any leading private hospitals. We want to add ECG, pulmonary function test, echocardiogram, ultrasound and other tests at the bedside. We need mobile equipment for the same. We will go for tenders soon to procure equipment and additional manpower," he said.

He said the hospital now offers 60% of the facilities under the new system. Once the hospital gets equipment and additional staff, it will offer all facilities under the new system.

Standing 6.5 ft tall, this bull priced at ₹50L

FIROZ ROZINDAR @ Vijayapura:

STANDING next to his masculine and sturdy bull, Vidyanand Awati, its owner, was a picture of pride for possessing such a giant-size animal. The bull being about 6.5 ft tall and nearly 10 ft long, Awati wants nothing less than a whopping Rs 50 lakh for his prized possession.

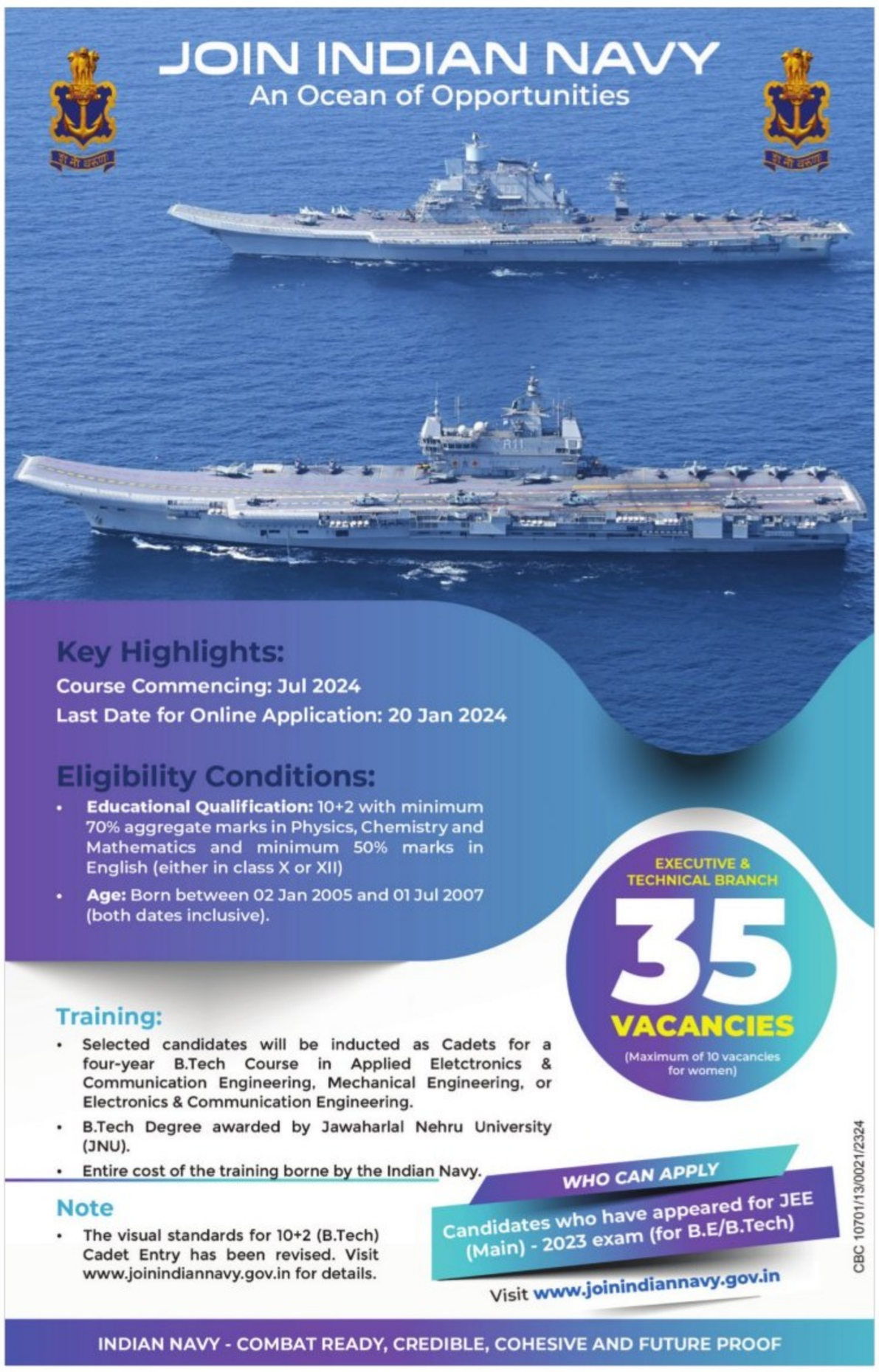
Belonging to Khilari breed of bulls, Awati has brought the animal from Umarani village to find a suitable buyer at the ongoing cattle fair being organised on account of annual Siddeshwara Jatra, a famous temple festival of the district and of North Karnataka region, here.

Asked why he is quoting such an exorbitant price for his animal, Awati claims that he has raised his bull taking good care and feeding expensive cattle feed. He said that such burly cattle are used for extracting its semen for reproduction of sturdy offspring. "This is also the reason why such bulls are very expensive. By selling the semen or through insemination, the farmers can rake in a huge profit", he said.

Like Awati, many farmers of neighbouring districts have brought such heavy and awe-inspiring masculine cattle in the fair. The farmers who are passionate about bull farming, have also come from different places to buy the animals. According to the organisers, this year, cattle owners have brought over 10,000 cattle from different places in the fair.

A bull of the Khilari breed at the annual cattle fair in Vijayapura | EXPRESS

> **By selling the semen or through insemination, the farmers can rake in a huge profit**
>
> Vidyanand Awati, bull owner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संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./e- Tender Notice No: SHAR/CMD/E/V 2387222/2023-24 –Corrigendum 3
SHAR/CMD/E/Y 2387225/2023-24–Corrigendum 1 तिथि/ Date. 12.01.2024

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **"1. रॉकेट मॉडल और इसरो प्रतीक, स्पेस थीम पार्क, एसडीएससी शार के लिए प्रकाश व्यवस्था"(अनुमानित लागतः ₹ 60.64 लाख), "2. एसडीएससी शार के एसएमपीसी यूनिट-I और एसएमपी एवं ईटीएफ में गैसरोधी आरएमयू की एसआईटीसी" (अनुमानित लागतः ₹ 63.14 लाख)** के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **26.01.2024** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** पर जा सकते हैं।

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No:390-V/KSMCL/MKT/GNT/e-Tender/2023-24/2843 **DATE: 17.01.2024**

Short Term e-Tender Invitation

KSMCL invites Short Term e-Tender for Raising Cum Sale Contract at Dumagere Granite quarry. Under e-tendering system through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.

Calendar of Events

File Reference No.	**No:390-V/KSMCL/ MKT/GNT/e-Tender/2023-24**
E-procurement Reference	
Commencement to Download Tender Document from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**	**17.01.2024**
Last date for receiving pre - bid queries	**29.01.2024 till 17:00:00 Hrs**
Pre-bid meeting at HO of KSMCL	**30.01.2024 at 11.30 AM**
Last date and time for uploading of e-tender in E-procurement platform	**05.02.2024 till 17:00:00 Hrs**
Opening of Technical Bid in e-portal	**07.02.2024 at 11.30:00 AM**
Estimate Tender Cost	**Rs. 4,22,40,000/-**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 6,33,600/-** lakhs (Rupees Six Lakh Thirty-three Thousand Six Hundred only)
Address for Communication	**General Manager (Marketing)** Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited Contact No.**8310871228**

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Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices dated as under calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against their names in the respective Demand Notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notices.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **11th day of january2024.**
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1) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Azad Kumar & Smt. Kumari Sushma Suman
Demand Notice: 20/06/2023 **(LOAN No:1435675100004390)**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.33,24,087/-(Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Eighty Seven only)) + Applicable interest and charges thereon.
Schedule of Property: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All the piece and parcels of the residentially converted land bearing Sy No.5/7, measuring on extent of 1 Acre 15 ½ Guntas (present Chandapura TMC municipal) Khatha bearing No.1826/5/7, duly converted vide official memorandum beaing No.ALN(A)(A) Cr 150/2013-14 dated 23.07.2014 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) and residentially converted land bearing Sy No.35/1 an extent of 1 Acre 09 Guntas and residentially converted land bearing Sy No.35/3 an extent of 11 ¼ Guntas (present Chandapura TMC, Khatha bearing No.1825/35/3) and residentially converted land bearing Sy No.46, measuring an extent of 1 Acre and residentially converted land bearing Sy No.38/1, measuring an extent of 3-00 Acres (Present Chandapura TMC bearing Khatha No.184/38/1/35/1/46 (duly converted vide official memorandum dated 19.04.2005 bearing No.BDS.ALN(A) SR:29/2005-06 and official Memorandum dated 10.11.2004 bearing No.BDS.ALN(A) SR:222/2004-05 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) all situated at Andapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk and Bounded on EAST by :Sy No.5/8, 5/9, 5/10 and Sy No.5/11 WEST by:Sy No.5/6, 46 and Sy No.45 NORTH by:Road South by:Portion of Sy No.38/1 and Sy No.35/2
SCHEDULE 'B'PROPERTY : 0.1471% undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in schedule A property.
SCHEDULE 'C'PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing unit No.G01-107, building No. C5, tower G, with SBA measuring 79.90 Sq mtrs or 860 Sq ft in the building known as SHRIRAM LIBERTY SQUARE.
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Demand Notice: 31/08/2023 **(A/c No's: 0694675100012175 & 0694675100013943)**
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Schedule of Property: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising 2 Items of converted land (converted from agricultural use to non- agricultural residential use, by means of order No. BDS.ALN. SR 460/ 83-84 dated 28-09-1983 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) bearing Sy.No. 95/1, (2.28 Acres including 15 Guntas of Kharab), situated at Yarandahalli Village, JiganiHobli,Anekal Taluk, totally measuring an extent of 27,006 Sq.ft., out of total extent of land measuring 2 Acres 13 Guntas, as demarcated and marked in Red Color, as detailed under : **Item No.1**. All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No. 95/1, situated at Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal taluk, measuring an extent of 14,172 Sq.ft., and bounded on: East by : R.K. Layout,West by : Remaining portion of same property. North by : Portion of same property owned by Sri. Girish South by : Road and R.K. layout. **Item No. 2** All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.95/1, situated at Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal taluk, measuring an extent of 12,834Sq.ft.,and bounded on :East by:Yedavanahalli Rama Reddy layout West by : Remaining portion of same property North by portion of same property owned by Sri. Mohan South by : Portion of same property owned by Sri. Hanuma Reddy.
Schedule B (Undivided share of land): An undivided 560 Sq.ft., share in the land comprised in the schedule 'A' Property.
Schedule C (Vendor hereby agree to convey): Flat / Apartment bearing Flat No. B-GOO1, B- Block, Ground Floor, consisting of 3 BHK, Khatha No. 419/95/1/gb 001,(150200103200120617) dated 28-10-2015 built up area 1400 Sq.ft., known as "Vijayas Vaibhav" Apartment M/s Vijayas 'Ventures pvt Ltd., formed out of Converted land bearing Sy.No. 95/1, situated at Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, which duly converted from Agricultural purposes to non-agricultural residential purposes vide conversion order No. BDS- ALN, SR, 460/ 83-84 dated 28-09-1983 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District bearing Sy.No. 95/1, (2.28 Acres including 15 Guntas of Kharab) situated at Yarandahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk totally measuring 1400 Sq.ft., in the Ground Floor, and sanctioned plan approval of building vide No. APA/CC/ 915/ 2013-14, dated 19-02-2014 (for Block A and B) issued by Anekal planning authority Bangalore bounded on :East by :_ Flat No. 008,West by : Road,North by : Flat No.002,South by : Entrance Gate. Consisting of 3 BHK (Two with attached bath room and toilet) a Living Hall, Dining Hall, Kitchen, Utility Room, one common bath room and toilet, 3 Balcony, having totally super built up area 1400 Sq.ft., with one covered parking area with civic amenities

3) Name of the Borrower: Ms. Veena Lakshmi Parasuraman & Mr. Parasuraman C S
Demand Notice: 13/09/2023 **(Loan A/c No: 0243675100062462 & 0243675101006238 3)**
Outstanding Amount: Rs. 61,51,229.00/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine only)+ Applicable interest and charges thereon.
Schedule of Property: Schedule of 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy.No;108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No:108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No:150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No:B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/ 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the :East By : Land in Sy.No:108/2: West By: Road, carved out of kharab land; North By : Road, carved out of kharab land; South By Tank Bed
Schedule 'B' Property (Undivided share, right, title and interest of land to be conveyed under this Sale Deed) : 400 Sq.Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property;
Schedule 'C' Property : (Apartment conveyed under this Sale Deed): All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. E-401 totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Third Floor in "E" Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as E-401 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule 'A' Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY", situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Residential Apartment Privately numbered as E-402 in Third Floor of "E" Block West by: Common stair case North by: Area open to sky of the apartment building South by: Common Corridor Together with fixtures and fittings attached to the above mentioned propertyThe apartment constructed with RCC roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Main Door teak wood frame, other internal doors are flesh doors, aluminum windows.

4) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Rakesh Kumar Pandey & Smt. Shashibala Devi
Demand Notice: 20/06/2023 **(Loan A/c No: 1724675100002417)**
Outstanding Amount: Rs. 22,47,910.48/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ten and Forty Eight Paisa only) + Applicable interest and charges thereon.
Schedule of Property: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Flat No C-405, having super built up area of 883.sq with carpet area of about 644 sqft in the Third Floor, Block C " Signature Classic apartment " Sy no.71, Sompura village, Sarjapura hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore District -562125 having E-Katha No 150200100100621271 and bounded on : -
On or towards East: Remaining land in Re -Sy.no 71 On or towards West : land bearing Remaining survey no.74 On or towards North: Road and land Remaining survey no.82 On or towards South : land bearing Remaining survey no.72. Together with fixtures and fittings attached to the above mentioned property.

Date: 11.01.2024 Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru IDBI Bank Limited

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

सं.शार:सीएमजी सिविलः अनुरक्षणः ई–जन निविदा / No:SHAR:CMGCIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-20/23-24 तिथि/ Date. 17.01.2024

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से **"एफएलपी में आरसीसी केबल ट्रेंच का निर्माण"** (टी/सी-23-079, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 22.64 लाख), **"फेज-I एवं II के 100 क्वार्टरों की मरम्मत"** (टी/सी-23-080, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 61.90 लाख), **"नए एमसीसी, जीरो प्वाइंट के क्षतिग्रस्त ध्वानिक कारपेट को बदलना"** (टी/सी-23-081, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 30.24 लाख), **"एसएमपीसी-II में स्थानीय नियंत्रण कक्षों का निर्माण"** (टी/सी-23-082, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 16.00 लाख), **"एसएलपी में संरचनात्मक मरम्मत"** (टी/सी-23-084, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 18.44 लाख), **"एसएमपीसी-1 से लकड़ी के टुकड़ों को हटाना"** (टी/सी-23-085, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 11.80 लाख) हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेजों को **31.01.2024** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। इच्छुक निविदाकार विस्तृत सूचना के लिए हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Construction of RCC cable trench @ FLP"** (T/C-23-079, Est cost ₹ 22.64 Lakhs); **"Repairs of 100 Qtrs. @ PHC-I & II"** (T/C-23-080, Est cost ₹ 61.90 Lakhs); **"Replacement of damaged Acoustic carpet @ New MCC, Zero Point"** (T/C-23-081, Est cost ₹ 30.24 Lakhs); **"Construction of local control rooms @ SMPC-II"** (T/C-23-082, Est cost ₹ 16.00 Lakhs); **"Structural repairs @ SLP"** (T/C-23-084, Est cost ₹ 18.44 Lakhs); **"Removing wooden logs @ SMPC-1"** (T/C-23-085, Est cost ₹ 11.80 Lakhs); Tender documents can be downloaded up to **31.01.2024**, **14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur

(Govt. Autonomous Institution)
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No.RIMS/SUP(RGSSH)/TEND/2023-24 Dated: 12.01.2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from eligible bidders for supply of Various Injections, Tablets, Surgicals & Miscellaneous Items to Rajiv Gandhi Superspeciality (OPEC) Hospital, RIMS, Raichur under two cover bid system through KPPP Portal of Government of Karnataka.

Sl. No	Particulars	Tender No	Estimated Cost (In Lakhs
1	Supply of Various Injections & Tablets to RGSSH (OPEC), Hospital, RIMS, Raichur	RIMS/SUP(RGSSH)/ TEND/INJ-TAB/ 110/ 2023-24	59.03
2	Supply of Various Surgicals & Miscellaneous Items to RGSSH(OPEC), Raichur	RIMS/SUP(RGSSH)/ TEND/SUR/111/2023-24	74.87

1) Tender document may be downloaded from KPPP Portal of the Govt. of Karnataka from 16.01.2024, 2) Last Date for Queries on or before 22.01.2024 @ 05.00 PM, 3) Tender must be submitted online through E-procurement portal on or before 30.01.2024 upto 5.00 PM & 4)Technical bid will be opened on 01.02.2024 at 11.30 A.M.

ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ: I) ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಯಾವುದೆ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ / ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ/ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. 2) ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ಯಾವುದೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೊರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

Further information may be obtained from above office and from www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Director
Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences
Raichur

DIP/RCR/403/KSMC&A/Job No.400/2023-24

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-5 60068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is" and "As is what is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	M/s Shri Basaveshwara Roller Flour Mills (Borrower) Mr. Sarath Chandra S & Mrs. Dhanyatha Sarath (Guarantors & Mortgagors) Loan Account No. 625551000005	All That Piece And Parcel of Land Plot No. 33-2, Hootagally Industrial Area Situated In Sy No-188 of Hootagally Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District Admeasuring 8461 Sq. Mtrs. And Bounded On As Follows East By: Pwd Road-krs Road West By: Plot No-33(2)P North By: Plot No-33(3) South By: Plot No-33(1)P	Rs. 9,93,94, 071.91/- (as on January 02, 2024)	Rs. 10,00, 00,000/- / Rs. 1,00,00, 000/-	February 02, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	February 23, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **February 22, 2024** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **February 22, 2024** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **February 22, 2024** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **February 22, 2024** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/7304918084/8008999536.**
Please note that Marketing agencies **1. No Broker.in & 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: January 18, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore & Mysore **ICICI Bank Limited**

City Municipal Council, Chikkaballapura

website:www.chikkaballapurcity.gov.in, Ph:08156-275557
E-mail:itstaff_ulb_chickballapur@yahoo.co.in

No: CMCC/TS/CR/09/2023-24 Date: 10.01.2024

E- PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Chikkaballapura invites Tenders (e-procurement 2.0) as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, from eligible, registered contractors for implementation of the below mentioned works under S.F.C. Grant for the year 2023-24. It is requested to submit applications through website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. (1)** Last date for submission of objections/further details regarding the Tender: **24.01.2024 up to 11.00 AM. (2)** Last date for submission of filled tenders through website: **25.01.2024 up to 5.30 PM. (3)** Date of opening the Tender: **29.01.2024 at 11.00 AM.** If the above mentioned dates are declared as public holidays, then the next days will be considered.

Sl.	Name of the Work	Approx. Amount of work (Rs.in lakhs)	E.M.D. Amount (in Rs.)
1	Package No.1 **DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT12448**	7.86	16,405.00
2	Package No. 2 **DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT12451**	11.83	24,740.00
3	Package No.3 **(S.C Reservation) DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT12454**	9.49	11,920.00
4	Package No.4 **DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT12452**	5.27	11,010.00
5	Package No.5 **(S.C Reservation) DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT12455**	6.30	7,890.00
6	Package No.6 **(S.T Reservation) DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT12456**	10.00	12,560.00

Class of Eligible Contractors (For all works): Registered, Eligible Contractors. **Time period fixed for completion of work (For all works):** 3 Months.

Sd/-
Administrative officer and Deputy Commissioner, City Municipal Conuncil Chikkaballapura

Sd/-
Municipal Commissioner City Municipal Conuncil Chikkaballapura

DIPR/CHIKKABALLAPUR/R.O.No.219/KSMC&A/2023-24

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notices issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower (s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Miss.Vijaya Lakshmi, Mr. Vinod Raja **(Prospect No IL10484436)**	**11/01/2024 1419578/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Eight Only)	All That Piece & Parcel of The Property Being: Portion Of Property Bearing New Municipal No. 211, Old No. 11, Bbmp Ward No. 85, Pid No. 85/38/211, 9th A Cross, Kadirappa Rd, Doddigunta (Cox Town) , Nr. Lakshmi Narayana Temple, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560005. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area , Carpet_Area Property Area: 340.00, 595.00 , 476.00. Bounded By: North: Property Allotted To Guru Murthy, South: Private Property, East: 4 Feet Wide Common Passage & Partly Private Property, West: Private Property.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 /Corporate Office:** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 18-01-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. EEE/BMWND/AEE-3/2023-24/4708-710 Date : 12.01.2024

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity Supply Act 2003 and the same is here with published in pursuance of section 67(ii) of said Act for information of the general public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows.

1. Name of the Project:

• Augmentation of 1x100MVA, 220/66/11kv Power Transformer by 1x150MVA, 220/66/11kv Power Transformer at 220/66/11kv Dabaspete station in Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

• Strengthening of existing 220kV SC Dabaspete-Nelamangala (B3) Transmission line connecting 220/66/11kV Dabaspete station and 400/220kV Nelamangala station by replacing existing Drake ACSR Conductor by Higher Ampacity Conductor (HPC) for a distance of 24.469 Kms, along with the modification works in existing 220KV Dabaspete - Nelamangala (B3) Transmission line terminal bay at 220/66/11kV Dabaspete station.

The existing 220kV Dabaspete - Nelamangala SC line on DC towers is passing via Dabaspete, Chandana hosahalli, Averahalli, Geddalahalli, M.Kattiganur, Talekere, Byadarahalli, Araledibba, Agasanahalli, Bommanahalli, V.Raghavanahalli, Jakkasandra and Nelamangala surrounding areas / villages of Nelamangala Taluk, where the existing line passes through.

2. Salient Features: This is an ideal load center where the industrial, Commercial, Agricultural and domestic loads are existing and the problems of low voltages, frequent interruptions in power supply can be overcome. The Augmentation of power transformer will reduce the load on the existing Power transformer and 220kV line strengthening work enables to draw larger quantum of power from 400/220kV Nelamangala station which will minimize the interruptions & increase the reliability of power supply to downstream stations and future load growth can be catered in and around the area.

3. Estimate Cost of the Project: Rs. 4142.84 Lakhs

The Corporation shall have and exercise all powers, which the telegraph authorities possess under Para (iii) of Indian Telegraph Act 1885 (13 of 1885) for carrying of the above scheme. Objection/discrepancies to the scheme, if any should be sent to the Executive Engineer (Ele), Major Works North Division, KPTCL, AR Circle, Bengaluru-09 within 15 Days from the date of publication of this notification for consideration by the corporation.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele)
Major Works North Division,
KPTCL, A. R. Circle, Bengaluru-09.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	46009430000581	**1) Mrs. Paulina Vasanthi, Also at: M/s. Idhaya College of Arts & Science, 2) Mr. Wilson, Also at: M/s. Sri Vari Bussiness Consultant**	**22-07-2023 Rs.27,09,019.29** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Nine Thousand Nineteen and Twenty Nine Paisa Only) **due as on 20-07-2023**	**Date: 16-01-2024 Time: 02:00 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: Schedule-'A' (Description of the Property): Schedule 'A' Property (Description of Entire Property): All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing site Nos.54, 55, 74 & 75, Old VP Katha No.267, 268, 289 & 290, New Katha Nos.268/54, 268/55, 287/74 & 288/75, RDPR Property ID No.150200100500600273, 150200100500600274, 150200100500600292, 150200100500600293, formed in Sy.No.26 (Converted Vide conversion Order No.ALN (AS)S.R.23/2008-09) of Chikkanamangala Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, within the limits of Shanthipura Grama Panchayath, and Measuring East to West: 90 Feet and North to South: 70 Feet, totally measuring 6300 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road & **South by:** Site Nos. 73 & 56. **Schedule 'B' Property (Description of Undivided Share):** 400 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule 'C' Property (Description of Apartment):** All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment bearing No.GF-2, in the Ground Floor of Residential Complex now known as 'MURL PREMIA' having measuring 1146 Sq.feet of Super Built up area, consisting of Two Bed Rooms, One Hall, One Kitchen, Two Balconies, Two bath rooms together with 400 Sq.feet of undivided share, title, right and interest and co-ownership rights in the land described in the Schedule 'A' property, along with One Covered Car Parking space B-07 provided in basement floor, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other of common use.			
2	45348640000940 45349660000060 45349660002142 47519660000111 4751020000158610	**1) M/s. Harshini Marketing,** Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. M Arumuga Nainar, 2) Mr. M Arumuga Nainar,** Proprietor of **M/s. Harshini Marketing, Also at: M/s. Harshini Marketing,** Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. M Arumuga Nainar, 3) Mrs. Geetha P**	**19-10-2023 Rs.29,22,733.06** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Three and Six Paisa Only) **due as on 18-10-2023**	**Date: 16-01-2024 Time: 01:10 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: Schedule-'A' (Description of the Property): All that piece and parcel of the residential premises No.45/1, (Eastern Half Portion of a Site No.45), Katha No.610, Assessment No.183/2, presently comes under the limits of BBMP No.191, Sl.No.2608, Property Katha No.610/183/2/45/1, situated at Jaya Pragathi Layout, Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East to West: 15 feet, North to South: 40 feet, totally all 600 square feet, consisting of Ground Floor 500 Sq.feet, 1st Floor 315 Sq.feet, RCC roofed, Red Oxide Flooring, Doors and Windows are jungle wood with Amenities residential Structure thereon **Bounded on as follows: East by:** Site No.44, **West by:** Site No.45/2, **North by:** Private Property & **South by:** Road.		

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken symbolic possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 18.01.2024 **For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No. 1569, 2nd floor, Outer Ring Road,
Above Hindustan Hardware Stores,
Sector -1, HSR Layout, Service Road Bangalore-560102
Tel: 080-22583643/23, M:7625079161
e-mail : sarjapur@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

HSR Layout- Sarjapur Road Branch

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,

1. **Sri Bashkaran Pragasam Kanniappan,** S/o. Mr. K. Pragasam, Mobile : 9008746971. (Borrower)
2. **Sri. Sugumar B.,** S/o Mr. Bashkaran P., Mobile : 7760208591 House No. 141, Site No. 33, Kukke Shree Nilaya, Bazar Street, 1st Cross, Udaya Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016.
3. **Mrs. Jayashree B.,** D/o. Mr. Bhaskaran P., Mobile : 7406889924, E-mail : Jshree_86@yahoo.com House No. 141, Site No. 33, Kukke Shree Nilaya, Bazar Street, 1st Cross, Udaya Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016. (Guarantor)
4. **Mrs. Vedavathi B. H.,** W/o. Bhaskaran P., Mobile : 8762578723, House No. 141, Site No. 33, Kukke Shree Nilaya, Bazar Street, 1st Cross, Udaya Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016. (Guarantor)

No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.1 of/Amongst you an amount of **Rs.33,63,417/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventeen Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 01.01.2024 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: House No. 141 (New), built on Site No. 33, formed in Survey No. 74, converted by the Deputy Commissioner as per order No. 1812/36-37 dated 02.08.1937 with House list Katha No. 1512/36-37 now bearing House List Ktha No. 697/647/33, sitauted at Vijinapura, K. R. Puram Hobli, now called Udaya Nagar, at Bazaar Street, Shakthi Nagar, Gangappa Layout, Mahadevapura having PID No. 056-W0181-4 totally measuring land area of 1200 sft with three floors House constructed thereon. Boundaries : East by : 15 ft wide Rd., West by : House Site No. 48, North by : House Site No. 32, South by : House Site No. 34.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 2 3 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.12.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **01.01.2024** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date :17.01.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank ALLAHABAD इलाहाबाद

ASHOKA PILLAR BRANCH
No.1, 8th Cross, 7th Main, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Ashoka Pillar Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Name of the Borrower: Mr. Karthik V, S/o. Venugopal M D, Flat No.201, SLS Square, 13/1 Kammanhalli, R S Paliya, Sri Muniswamyappa Road, Bangalore North Behind Corporation Bank, Karnataka-560033 **Also at : Mr. Karthik V, S/o. Venugopal M D,** ARKA IRIS Grand Apartment, Flat No.111, 1st Floor, Malgudi Layout, Henngara Road, Hosahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560105. **Date of NPA on 05.01.2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.31,91,939/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) as on 11.01.2024 together with interest from 12.01.2023 and costs and expenses thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule -A Property: (Description of the entire property wherein Schedule-B and Schedule- C Property are situated)
All that Part and Parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No:13/4, Presently New Property No.150200103200620290 and Property No :185/13/4(as per Village Panchayath records) measuring to an extent of 2023.43 Square Meters, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (AJ)SR 64/2016-17 dated:04-03-2017 duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at 'H' Hosahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the:** East by: Land in Re-Sy.No.13/2 (BMRDA Layout), West By: Land in Re-Sy.No.32 (BMRDA Layout and Park), North By: Land in Re-Sy.No:13/4 belongs to Rajareddy, South By: Road & Land in Re-Sy.No:13/4 (BMRDA Layout & land belongs to Sri .Kondareddy).

Schedule -B Property: (Description of undivided share in Schedule -A Property agreed to be conveyed) 386 Sq.ft (Three Hundred and Eighty Six Square Feet Only) undivided share ,right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule-A property which is corresponding undivided share in respect of Schedule -C Apartment unit.

Schedule -C Property: (Description of Apartment unit agreed to be conveyed)
All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment Unit, i.e Flat No. 111-2 BHK, situated in First Floor, measuring a Super Built Up Area of 960 Sq.ft (Nine Hundred and Sixty Square Feet only), which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas as per plan attached hereto; with One Covered Car Parking Space in the Stilt Floor in the residential Apartment known as ARKA IRIS GRAND being constructed on the Schedule-A property.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 12.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Indian Bank

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Commissionerate of Agriculture,
Seshadri Road, Bengaluru – 560001

No: JDA(CD)/KBY/HDPE-GM-RfP/2023-24 **Date:16.01.2024**

SHORT TERM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTIFICATION

Sub: Reg. Inviting short-term Request For Proposal for empanellment of OEM/ Manufactures/ MoU Holders for Supply and laying of High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) 250 GSM (250 Microns-Type-1) & 420 GSM (500 Microns-Type-2) membrane sheet for lining of Water harvesting structures constructed (IS: 15351:2015 BIS license) under Departmental Krishi Bhagya Programme of Dept. of Agriculture for the year 2023-24 and 2024-25 reg.

Ref:Request for Proposal notification No:**JDA(CD)/Krishibhagya/ HDPE-GM-RfP/2023-24 Dt:16.01.2024**

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With respect to above subject and reference, the OEM/ Manufactures/ MoU Holders who are interested to participate in the above mentioned RfP can submit their proposals through e-Procurement platform **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**

The interested OEM/ Manufactures/ MoU Holders can download the tender documents through e-Procurement and participate in the RfP process by payment of applicable e-Procurement processing fees and the EMD amount as fixed by the Department. Applications for RfP can be downloaded from the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 18-01-2024 to 29-01-2024.** The last date for submission of proposals in e-Procurement platform **29-01-2024, 5.30 pm.** The Technical Proposals will be opened on **31-01-2024 at 11.30 am** at Samruddi VC Hall, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Sheshadri Road, Bengaluru – 560 001.

The Hard copies (Physical Deposition) of the Technical and Financial Proposals along with other relevant documents uploaded in the e-Procurement portal will be received at the Office of the Joint Director of Agriculture (Crop Development), Department of Agriculture, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-560 001 till **5.30 P.M.,** on or before **Dt: 30-01-2024.**

The interested Manufacturers/OEM/ MoU Holders have to register at the **Centre for E-Governance, 4st Floor, Sri Aravinda Bhavan, Mythic Society Compound, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore-01** and obtain the DSC key or e-token **(Helpdesk: 080-46010000/68948777)**

NOTE : e-Procurement processing fee is non-refundable and Tender documents are non transferable.

Sd/- Director of Agriculture and Tender Inviting Authority

DIPR/CP/JA/3088/2023-24

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, MESCOM Bhavana, Bejai, Mangaluru-575 004
Phone: 0824-2885795 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No. E 94527/I/73096/2024 Date: 12.01.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

MESCOM invites Short Term tender for Manufacture & Supply of following materials:

Tender No	Name of the Material proposed for Procurement	Quantity
MESCOM/2023-24/ IND0054	8 SWG GI Wire	100 MT

The interested eligible bidders may log on to **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **18.01.2024.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) (Proc.)

For Power Related Complaints and Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General public that my client **Mr. G.R. NARAYANA MURTHY,** S/o Late P.G. Rathnam Setty, R/at No. 11, 'Sai Smaran', Rangarao Road, Shankar Puram, Bangalore-560004, has negotiating to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **Sri D.K. Ramnath** S/o D.R. Krishnamurthy, R/at No.501, 7th Main Road, 2nd Cross, K.S. Narasihma Swamy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-560019.

If any person's having any objection/s, claim/s in respect of the schedule property shall file their objections with the under signed along with documentary evidence within **7 days** from the date of the publication of this notice. Failing which my client will proceed with the transaction treating that there are no claims whatsoever from anybody.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.2780, PID No.56-13-2780, situated at 16th Cross Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No. 166, (Old BBMP Ward No.56) measuring East to West -40 feet and North to South-60 feet in all measuring 2400 square feet and bounded on:

East by : Site/Property No. 2779
West by : Site/Property No. 2781
North by : Road
South by : Site/Property No. 2767

B.M. MAHESWARA, Advocate
No.7, 2nd Floor, B.R. Ramu Building, Diagonal Road
Burugal Mutt Cross, VV. Puram, Bengaluru- 560004.
Contact No: 9448209354, date:16-01-2024

FEDERAL BANK
YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER

The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in
Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **28/02/2024,** for recovery of **₹.79,99,455.96 (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Five and Paisa Ninety Six Only),** due to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) comprising of (1) **₹.78,50,760.96 (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and Paisa Ninety Six Only)** due as on 05/01/2024 under FHS with number 13877300005143 and (2) **₹.1,48,695/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Five Only)** due as on **16/12/2023** under Federal Personal loan Asset Guard with number 13877600009787 with further interest and costs from **(1) Mr.Vivek R,** S/o Ravishankar, No. 71, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, Bank Office Layout, Near Namma Bakery, Raghuvanahalli, Bangalore, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka – 560062 and also at Flat No. FF-2, First Floor, MSR Neepa Apartment, Near AGS Layout, Park, 3rd Cross,22nd Main, Arehalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560061 **(2) Mrs. D.M. Sony,** W/o Vivek R, # 40, Meenakshi Residency, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore South, Gottigere, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560083..

Reserve Price below which property will not be sold: **Rs.51,00,000/-** and the EMD will be **:Rs.5,10,000/-.**

Description of the immovable property

1) Particulars of property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. FF-2, on the First Floor with super built up area of 1600 Sq.ft and UDS of 266 Sq.ft, 3 BHK in the multi storied building known as "MSR Neepa" which is inclusive of balconies and proportionate share in the common areas along with car parking space and bounded on East by: Common Passage, West by: Others property, North by: Flat No. FF-1 and South by: Others, constructed on the landed property bearing Residential Site No. 16, Khatha No. 675/145/128/400/8 and 10/16, carved out of Survey Nos. 8 and 10, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 59+67.6/2 feet totally measuring 2530 sq and bounded on East by: Site bearing No. 15, West by: Private property, North by: 30 feet Road and South by: Private Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.**

Date : 16.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Federal Bank Ltd.

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

PEENYA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE BRANCH (1136)
Plot No.-2A, 5th Main, 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Estate,Peenya, Bangalore-560058

Ref. No. - UCO/PNY/NPA./SARFAESI/13(4)/668/2023-24 **Date: 12.01.2024**

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule - 8(1)] (For Immovable property)
(Under Section 13(4) of the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (enforcement) Rules 2002 for Immovable Property)

1. M/s Nischith Enterprises Proprietor: Mr. Manjunath G, No.139/140, 3rd Phase, 100 feet Road, Opp. K.S.P.C.B. Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Bangalore Urban Bangalore-560058, Karnataka. **2. Mr. Manjunath G (Proprietor of M/s Nischith Enterprises) S/o. Mr. G P Krishnappa,** #153, B-501, Kasturidhama Apartment, 9th Cross, 8th Main Road, Opp. Jupiter Nursing Home, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003, Karnataka. **Loan A/c No-11360610067277, 11360210004364**

The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of UCO Bank, Peenya Industrial Estate Branch under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, do here by issuing the Notice u/s 13(4) of the said Act as follows:

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **UCO Bank, Peenya Industrial Estate Branch,** Plot No.2A, 5th Main Road, Peenya Industrial Estate, Bangalore, Karnataka-560058 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the security interest (Enforcement Rules, 2002) issued the Demand Notice dated 02.11.2023 calling upon the **Borrowers, 1. M/s Nischith Enterprises, Proprietor: Mr. Manjunath G,** No.-139/140, 3rd Phase, 100 feet Road, Opp. K.S.P.C.B., Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore-560058, Karnataka and **2. Mr. Manjunath G (Proprietor of M/s Nischith Enterprises) S/o. Mr. G P Krishnappa,** #153, B-501, Kasturidhama Apartment, 9th Cross, 8th Main Road, Opp. Jupiter Nursing Home, Malleswaram, Bangalore, Karnataka-560003 to repay by the aforesaid an amount in the Notice being **Rs.38,09,473.26 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lac Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Three and paisa Twenty Six Only)** as on 31.10.2023 with interest charged up to 31.07.2023, plus accrued interest with effect from 01.08.2023, incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 on **12.01.2024.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **UCO Bank** for a total amount of being for **Rs.38,09,473.26 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lac Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Three and paisa Twenty Six Only)** plus accrued interest, incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. as mentioned above.

Schedule 'C'
PART-II
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
EQUITABLE MORTGAGE OF PROPERTY COMPRISING: LAND AND BUILDING
SALE DEED NO: 970/2001-02 DATED 31.05.2001

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal 153, situated at 8th Main Road, 9th Cross, Malleswaram, previously division no.-3, Presently ward no.-7 of Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, measuring East to West 175-0 One Hundred and Seventy Five Feet and North to South 200-0 Two Hundred Feet and **bounded on:** East By: Remaining portion of the Schedule "A" Property and Private Property, West By: 8th Main Road, North By: Kailash Apartment/ Private Property, South By: 9th Cross Road. **Schedule 'B' -** 512/35000 undivided share in the Land, right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal no.-153, situated at 8th Main Road, 9th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore morefully described in the Schedule 'A'. **Schedule 'C' -** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Flat No.-501, Municipal No.-153, presently bearing Corporation no.- 153/94, in "B" Block, 4th Floor of the multistoried Building known as "Kasturidhama Apratment", measuring 1274 Square Feet super built up area consisting of three bed rooms, One Hall, One Dining Hall, One Kitchen, toilet and two balcony constructed on Schedule "A" property, inclusive of proportionate share in the common area. All the ceiling, Floor between two Apartments shall be belong to the Owner of such Apartments equally. The Building is R.C.C. structure with mosaic flooring, mathi wood doors and steel windows with all civic amenities. In the name of **Mr. Manjunath G, S/o-Mr. GP Krishnappa.**

Date: 12.01.2024
Place: Malleswaram, Bangalore

Authorised officer,
UCO Bank

N.W.K.R.T.C., BAGALKOTE DIVISION, BAGALKOTE.

No/NWKT/BGK/TR/COMM/ 3054 /24 Dt: 17-01-2024.

e-Tender Notification No: 01/2024
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Inviting e-tender applications for; 1.Commercial Establishments in the jurisdiction of Bagalkote division Bus stand premises. 2.Vacant Land for Commercial purpose ; viz, Shopping complex, Godown, Super Market, Hospital, Charging station, Petrol / Diesel pump, Showroom, Bank, Office, Garage, Solar penal and any other legal business. 3.Display of Advertisement by installing LED TV (without audio) at Ilkal Bus stand. 4.Cleaning Contract under "Pay & Use" system (Sweeping, Cleaning washing of entire bus station premises including crew rest room)

Interested parties may participate in the tender through Karnataka Public Procurement portal https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in within stipulated date and time as mentioned. For more details contact phone No: 7760991752 & 7760991762.

Corporation reserves the right to accept /reject/ recall the tender without giving information to tenderers in the view of Corporation Good Will.

Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : 06-02-2024 at 05:30 PM
Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 08-02-2024 at 11:00 AM

Sd/-Divisional Controller,
N.W.K.R.T.C., Bagalkote Divn

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CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office : "CHOLA CREST", C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru. Vi.Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.
Branch Address : Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.
Branch Address : Lakshmi Arcade No.2, 2nd Floor, Havanur Ext, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte Nagasandra Post, Peenya, Bangalore -560073.

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8 (1)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the company described herein below of the Columns on the respective dates mentioned in Column [E] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13[8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan A/c No. [B]	Date of Demand Notice [C]	Outstanding Amount [D]	Date of Possession [E]
[1]	Loan Account No. X0HEPEY00003397394 and HE02PEY00000005417. (1) Ravi Kumar S, (2) Manjula M, both are residing at : No12, 5th Cross, 2nd Main Vinayakanagar, Adugodi, Bangalore South-560030 (3) M/s. Ravi Silk and Sarees, No.122, 6th Main, 16th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore South-560027 (4) M/s. Ravi Kumar Enterprises, No.13/2,1st Floor, Aruna Complex, MM Lane J M Road, Bangalore, Bangalore North-560002.	20.06.2023	Rs.42,97,758/- as on 20.06.2023 and interest thereon.	16.01.2024 Symbolic
	Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.12 Situated at: 5th Cross, 2nd Main, Vinayakanagar Bangalore Ward No.117 of BBMP, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on; East by: Vahnikula Sangha, West by : 20 feet Road, North by : Site No. 11, South by : Shankaramma and Shanthamma's Property, measuring East to West 34 feet and North to South (171 1/4 +18)/2 feet in all measuring 603.5 Square feet along with the building constructed thereon; Within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.			

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan A/c No. [B]	Date of Demand Notice [C]	Outstanding Amount [D]	Date of Possession [E]
[2]	Loan Account No. XOHEBAN00001017531 (1) Ramachandra.G, (2) Padmaja.R, Both Are Residing at No.12/4, Doddanagamangala ,Ananda Reddy Layout, Bangalore-560100 (3) Padmaja.R, (4) Shree Aditi Enterprises, Both Are Residing at, No.1 & 2 Singasandra, Patalamma Layout, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560053.	09.03.2023	Rs.74,35,898/- as on 04.03.2023 and interest thereon.	16.01.2024 Symbolic
	Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.12/4, Khatha No.684 Sy.No.12/4, Situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on : East by : Private Property , West by : Private Property , North by : Road, South by : Private property , Measuring East to West : 73ft and North to South : 64 ft .within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.			

Date: 18.01.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.

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The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in
Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **28/02/2024,** for recovery of **₹.6,33,42,797.34 (Rupees Six Crore Thirty Three Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Seven and Paisa Thirty Four Only),** due to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) comprising of **(1)** a sum of **₹.3,49,07,253.19 (Rupees Three Crore Forty Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Three and Paisa Nineteen Only)** as on **05/01/2024** is due under FHS loan with number 17697300000498, **(2)** a sum of **₹.1,30,33,659.85 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Nine and Paisa Eighty Five Only)** as on **05/01/2024** is due under Property Power (Home Plus Top Up Equity) Loan with number 17697600001014, **(3)** a sum of **₹. 95,41,744.30 (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four and Paisa Thirty Only)** as on **05/01/2024** is due under FHS loan with number 17697300000522, **(4)** a sum of **₹.7,50,433/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Three Only)** as on **05/01/2024** is due under Federal Personal Loan Asset Guard with number 17697600001048 and **(5)** a sum of **₹.51,09,707/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seven Only)** as on **05/01/2024** is due under Federal Home Plus Top Up Equity Loan with number 17697600001097 with further interest and costs from **(1) N Ramamurari Naidu alias Naka Ramamurari Naidu,** S/o Nakka Nellakantha alias Nakka Neelakantha, C/o Naka Neelakantham, Flat No.02, 1st Floor, Jayamooi Nagar, Vadarapura, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560064 **(2) Neelima Naka,** W/o N Ramamurari Naidu, C/o Naka Neelakantham, Flat No.02, 1st Floor, Jayamooi Nagar, Vadarapura, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560064, both are also residing at Villa No.14, Chaitanya La Grove, 1st Phase Row Houses, Brooke Field, Kundalahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka–560037 **(3) Nakka Neelakantha,** S/o Naka Murahari, Perupanga, Khilamunda, Perupanga, Rayagada, Odisha-765025.

Item.No1.Reserve Price below which property will not be sold: **Rs.5,00,00,000/-** and the EMD will be **Rs.50,00,000/-. Item.No 2** Reserve Price below which property will not be sold: **Rs.1,00,00,000/-** and the EMD will be **Rs.10,00,000/-**

Description of the immovable property

1) Particulars of property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BDA Site No 2C-326, in OMBR Layout, Bangalore, now assigned as BBMP Khatha No 2C-326, at OMBR Layout, Bangalore, Old Ward No.84, New Ward No.27, Old PID No 84-149-2C-326, New PID No 027-W0515-13, Situated at 2nd Cross, opposite CMR College, Chikka Banaswadi Main Road, now falls under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore measuring East to West 12.20 Meters and North to South 18.20 Meters, totally admeasuring 222.04 Square Meters, along with building existing or to be constructed therein and bounded on East : Site No 2C-328, West : Site No 2C-324, North : 2nd Cross Road and South : Site No 1AC-325 and 1AC-327.
2) All the piece and parcel of House property bearing Site No 55, carved out of converted survey No 7 and 8, together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future, comprised in Old Katha No 51, then Katha No 449, Mahadevapura CMC Katha No 110, at present BBMP Katha No.119/110/55, duly converted vide Conversion Order No. ALN.SR 3941, dated 03.06.1969 by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated at 6th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Immadahalli Main Road, Whitefield, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the limits of Ward No 84 of BBMP, Bangalore measuring East to West: On northern side 30 Ft and on southern side 32 Ft and North to South 40 Ft, totally admeasuring 1240 Sq Ft along with building existing or to be constructed therein and bounded on East: Private property, West: Property Site No 56, North: 25 Feet Public Road and South: Site No 68.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.**

Date : 16.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Federal Bank Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Thanisandra Branch (17060)
Bengaluru, : Mobile : 9985675375

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledgor in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on **24.01.2024 from 4.00 pm** onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre, without any further notice.

LIST OF PLEDGES:

Name of customer	Account no	Branch Name
Hafeez Ahmed	41616565796	SBI Thanisandra (17060)

Person wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following: Bidders should carry valid ID proof and PAN card.

Sd/-Authorised Officer, State Bank of India

BANK OF MAHARASHTRA
Hubballi Zonal Office
Steller Mall, First Floor, No. 10 & 11, Vidyanagar, Hubballi-Dharwad Main Road, Hubballi-580 021, Ph : 0836-4058304
M: 75799 88503 | Email : gad_hbl@mahabank.co.in

EMPANELMENT OF CONTRACTORS & CONSULTANTS ETC

Bank of Maharashtra, Hubballi Zone invites application for empanelment of contractors (furniture/interior, electrical, civil & repairs) and consultants (architects, electrical consultants, interior designer/consultant, civil/structural consultants, structural auditors/ electrical &energy auditors) and manufacturers/dealers/suppliers of CCTV, Fire Alarm/ Burglary Alarm, Fire Extinguishers, Air Conditioners, Sign Boards & scrap.

The Application forms & other documents can be downloaded from our website **www.bankofmaharashtra.in** under **'TENDERS'** head/column.

Interested applicants fulfilling eligibility may submit their application in sealed envelope, latest by **3 PM, 24.01.2024.** Applications with incomplete details/information or received after last date and time shall be rejected.

Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any offers without assigning any reason whatsoever. Application received from third party shall not be considered.

Applications to be submitted to:

Zonal Manager, Bank of Maharashtra, Hubballi Zonal Office, Stellar Mall, No. 10 & 11, First Floor, Hubballi Dharwad Main Road, Vidyanagar, Hubballi-580021.

Date: 17-01-2024
Place: Hubballi

Sd/- Zonal Manager,
Bank of Maharashtra, Hubballi Zone

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
(Through e-procurement mode only over https://www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Tender Notice No.- PR 22/2024

Bihar School Examination Board, Patna invites e-tenders under two bid systems from the reputed Suppliers/ experienced Firms /Companies/ Agencies/ Societies for **"Providing Operational & Maintenance Support with Cloud Hosting for Online Facilitation System for Students (OFSS) of Bihar School Examination Board."**

Scope of work	Cost of Tender Document (Inclusive of GST @18.00%) to be paid through e-payment mode (i.e., NEFT/RTGS/ Credit Card/ Debit Card) (Non-Refundable)	Tender Processing Fee (Inclusive of GST @18.00%) to be paid through e-payment mode (i.e., NEFT/RTGS/ Credit Card/ Debit Card) (Non-Refundable)	Earnest Money
Providing Operational & Maintenance Support with Cloud Hosting for Online Facilitation System for Students (OFSS) of Bihar School Examination Board.	₹5,900/- (Rupees Five Thousand Nine Hundred only)	₹3,540/- (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty only)	₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only)

Tender Schedule/ Programme:

Particulars	Date/Time: Duration
Online Sale/Download date of Tender documents	**From: 17/01/2024 (11:00 Hrs.) to 06/02/2024 (14:00 Hrs.) (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)**
Pre-Bid Meeting	**23/01/2024 at 12:30 Hrs.** (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Last Date/ Time for submission of Bid	**06/02/2024 to 14:00 Hrs. (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)**
Submission of EMD (in case of BG) in Hard copy/ Original	**08/02/2024 up to 14:00 Hrs.** (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
General Bid Opening Date & Time	**08/02/2024 at 14:30 Hrs** (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Financial Bid Opening Date and Time	Date to be announced later by competent authority.

- Corrigendum/ Addendum, if any, will be published on e-Procurement Portal, Bihar https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in itself.
- Contact Details: Sh. Vinod Kumar Singh, Nodal officer - +91 62999 23095, E-Mail ID – eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in/ eproc.bseb@gmail.com
- **Note:-** Bihar School Examination Board reserves the right to Accept/ Cancel/ Reschedule tenders without assigning any reasons.

Secretary

BEFORE THE LEARNED DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL – I, KOLKATA
"JEEVAN SUDHA" BUILDING, 9TH FLOOR,
42C, JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU ROAD, KOLKATA- 700 071.
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 77 OF 2021

ICICI BANK LIMITED ...APPLICANT
-VERSUS-
ORTIUS REAL ESTATE PRIVATE LIMITED AND ORS. ...DEFENDANTS

SALE NOTICE

Pursuant to the order dated June 12, 2023 passed by the Learned Presiding Officer Debts Recovery Tribunal- I, Kolkata, there will be sale of the following immoveable property which will be sold:-

A. ALL THAT piece and parcel of the residential apartment- "KRSNA LABURNUM" bearing No.A3 on the third Floor bearing Municipal No. 28/7, (PID No. 100-521-559) earlier forming a portion of Municipal No. 559, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Sanjay Nagar, Ward No.100, Bangalore North Taluk, carved out of erstwhile Sy No. 24/5 of Chikkamarenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Karnataka- 560094 admeasuring an area of 2947 sq. ft. of super built up and about 2475 sq. ft. carpet area alongwith two covered car parking space in basement, bounded : On the east by- 5th Main Road, RMV II Stage, On the West by- Private Property being land and building presently occupied by SLK Software, On the North by- Private Properties and On the South by- Krishna Gardenia Apartment Building constructed on the property bearing Municipal No. 559.

B. ALL THAT piece and parcel of the residential apartment- "KRSNA LABURNUM" bearing No.A4 on the fourth Floor bearing Municipal No.28/7 (PID No. 100-521-559) (earlier forming a portion of Municipal No.559, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Sanjay Nagar, Ward No.100, Bangalore) carved out of erstwhile Sy No. 24/5 of Chikkamarenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Karnataka- 560 094, admeasuring an area of 2947 sq. ft. of super built up and about of 2475 sq. ft. carpet area alongwith two covered car parking space in the basement and bounded : On the east by- 5th Main Road, RMV II Stage, On the West by- Private Property being land and building presently occupied by SLK Software, On the North by- Private Properties and On the South by- Krishna Gardenia Apartment Building constructed on the property bearing Municipal No. 559.

By way of public auction on "AS IS WHERE IS" basis through e-auction and shall be subject to the final approval of the Tribunal. The intending purchasers will have to deposit an earnest money @10% of the reserve price of the property in the form of demand draft/pay order in favor of the Receiver Shri Kausik Das, advocate or through Net Banking with consultation of Applicant Bank. The said deposit shall be adjusted in the case of successful bidder and refunded to their bidders on receipt of E – auction report. Successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale proceeds after adjustment of earnest money by the next day of sale within 04:00 P.M. If the next day is holiday or Sunday then on 1st working day, failing which the earnest deposit shall be forfeited.

The purchaser shall deposit the balance 75% of the sale proceeds within 15 days from the date of auction sale. The reserve price below which the property shall not be sold is Rs.3,43,90,500/- (Rupees Three Crores Forty Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Only) for Property 'A' and Rs.3,43,90,500/- (Rupees Three Crores Forty Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Only) for Property 'B'. And only 1% of the reserve price will be the increment Bid amount.

Notice is hereby given that the said property shall be sold by way of online Auction (e-auction) which will be conducted on 22.02.2024 at 03:00 P.M to 04:00 P.M. with 3 minutes unlimited extension on E-Auction platform at website:- **https://drt.auctiontiger.net.** The prospective bidder is required to download the sale Notice from **https://drt.auctiontiger.net** and register their name for participating in the auction on or before 21.02.2024, alongwith Earnest Money through Demand draft/pay order in favour of Shri Kausik Das, Receiver payable at Kolkata alongwith their offer. However, the undersigned will not be responsible for any error occurred through network at the time of Auction. The date of inspection will be 05.02.2024 from 11:00 AM to 04:30 PM.

The user ID and password will be directly sent to registered participants/ intending purchaser with further directions by the e-auction provider company, if any, for login and participating in the auction through on-line.

The details of authorized auction service provider **https://drt.auctiontiger.net.** Mobile No.- +918000023297/9722778828/0796813-6891/6889/6830/ 6800, **E-mail-'ramprasad@auctiontiger.net'/ praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net.**

The interested bidders may visit the website:- **https://drt.auctiontiger.net** for detailed procedure, terms & conditions and any other support/help in respect of e-auction, for inspection and other details please contact, Mr. Kausik Das, Receiver, Mobile No.9903725010 and Mr. Santanu Chowdhury , Manager, ICICI Bank Limited, Mobile No. 7044601793.

Place:- Kolkata
Date:- 18/01/2024

EDITORIAL

If you can laugh at yourself, you are going to be fine. If you allow others to laugh with you, you will be great — Martin Niemoller

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.
— Ramnath Goenka

INFRA UPGRADE AND STRICTER REGULATION NEEDED FOR AVIATION

AUSTRIAN politician Klemens von Metternich's famous quote—"When France sneezes, the rest of Europe catches a cold"—perhaps applies to Delhi and other Indian airports too. The Indira Gandhi International Airport has recently been in the throes of chaos, thanks to dense fog causing extensive flight disruptions, and its ripple effect has been felt across the country. Hundreds of flights have been delayed or cancelled over the weekend, all of it snowballing into yet another national crisis of sorts. Social media sites have been overflowing with horror stories of passengers—travellers eating their meals on the tarmac at Mumbai airport, a passenger assaulting a pilot over a 10-hour delay, and hundreds left to fend for themselves at overcrowded airports with little or no clarity on rescheduled timings.

All of it has further dented the image of country's aviation sector, which has struggled after the pandemic to control skyrocketing fares in the face of dipping service standards. Things reached a boiling point when senior leader Shashi Tharoor took to X.com to flag the issue and pulled no punches; soon after, civil aviation minister Jyotiradiya Scindia returned with a point-by-point rebuttal. Despite the minister's assertion that India's aviation sector has vastly improved in the last 10 years, there is no denying that infrastructure inadequacy has again triggered an annual winter horror. Of the Delhi airport's four runways, two are compliant with Category III landing systems that can operate in low-visibility conditions. Of the two, one has been shut for re-carpeting, while the other was affected by work on the Dwarka expressway. For an airport that handled more than 65 million passengers in 2022-23, more technical efficiency is the call of the day.

While nothing can be done about the poor weather, there is a great deal that can be achieved through better communication on the part of the private airlines as well as the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). While there has been an outpouring of travellers' woes, airlines have shown very little empathy to address the situation. Scindia's announcement of setting up war rooms at six metros to take care of passenger grievance is welcome, but he must also see to it that the DGCA drops its lethargy. It is being seen as an agency that is slow to crack the whip, and that is not helping the aviation sector at all.

CHITHRA TOO DESERVES FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

NATIONAL award-winning playback singer K S Chithra has been at the receiving end of vitriolic attacks for the last few days after her video message supporting the Ram temple consecration ceremony appeared on social media. In the video message released on Sunday, Chithra is seen urging people to chant "Shri Rama, *jaya* Rama, *jaya jaya* Rama" at 12:20 pm on January 22, the time of the ceremony in Ayodhya; she also asked everyone to light lamps at home that evening. The video, recorded after Sangh parivar activists visited Chithra with an 'akshat' offering, ends with her reciting the mantra, "*Loka samasta sukhino bhavantu* (May everyone be happy)."

Hell broke loose on social media when Chithra's video got traction. She has been subjected to trolling, memes and vile criticism since then. There have been boycott calls and several public pledges to stop listening to her songs. The general tone of the argument against her has been that she was endorsing something associated with "genocide and massacre" and that she has become a tool in the "political gameplan of the BJP". While handles associated with the BJP supported Chithra, her opponents belonged to the rest of the political spectrum, especially the Left and the IUML. To be fair, senior leaders from the Left and the Congress, including leader of the opposition V D Satheesan and Kerala culture minister Saji Cheriyan, came out in support of Chithra when she was being bullied and harassed by their followers.

The last few days must have been quite traumatic for the singer and she does not deserve such a treatment. Chithra is a known devotee and, for her, the video must have been an act of devotion. As an individual, she has every right to do that. If the question is about the political correctness of endorsing the temple inauguration, then the right answer would be that everyone is entitled to his or her political position. If one finds it problematic, one can very well ignore it. The strangest part of the whole controversy was that those behind the boycott calls and vile attacks are considered as prominent apostles of the freedom of expression. What they seem to have forgotten is that political battles are to be fought with ideological tools, not with derision and vitriol.

QUICK TAKE

MAKE SNOW TO SAVE JOBS

THE western disturbances have disturbed many well-laid plans in Kashmir's Gulmarg and Himachal's Auli this year. The weather phenomenon that causes snowfall in these skiing towns has drawn a blank so far. With half the tourist season over, the slopes that are usually carpeted white at this time are wearing a brown cloak. The local economies and winter sports have taken a hit. The Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam had installed snow guns in Auli, but inadequate water near the top of the knoll has put paid to that backup. To save winter sports in India, the planning needs to stay another step ahead of weather's vagaries.

The basic theories underlining predictive modelling are in constant flux. Economics is infatuated with unattainable assumptions. Analysts confuse risk with uncertainty

WHY FORECASTERS READ THE WIND WRONG IN 2023

SATYAJIT DAS
Former banker and author; his latest book is *Fortune's Fool: Australia's Choices*

SOUMYADIP SINHA

MOST forecasters failed to correctly read the tea leaves or coffee grounds for 2023. A global recession did not occur and interest rates did not fall. The interesting question is why they keep getting it wrong.

First, the economic tools are weak. Emanuel Derman, a physicist turned financier, lamented that most economists had never really seen a successful model and could not differentiate between good and bad ones. The basic theories of growth, inflation, fiscal or monetary policy, currency values or debt—all essential to predictive modelling—are vague and in constant flux. US Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell graciously admitted in 2022: "We understand better how little we understand."

Reductionist in nature, economic models focus on a few measurable variables because of limited data availability. Statistics and mathematics are deployed to give the appearance of rigour and science. Casual correlation masquerades as causality in the absence of tractable hypotheses. Assumptions such as rational, utility-maximising actors are frequently not satisfied in the real world. Economics is infatuated with the ideal of unattainable equilibriums.

Unlike hard physical measurements, economic and financial data, if available, is suspect, sometimes arbitrary choices between competing methodologies. Timeliness is problematic as are subsequent data revisions as more detailed information becomes available. Former Chinese premier Li Keqiang once referred to official Chinese statistical releases as "man-made" and "for reference only". Unfortunately, the Middle Kingdom is not the only place where this holds true.

The intersection with politics means government, central bank or regulatory decisions affect outcomes. Unfortunately, the ability of economists to anticipate major geopolitical events is poor. Few foresaw the Ukraine and Gaza conflicts and or their trajectory, even after they started.

Economists seem oblivious to basic data dynamics. In authoritarian systems, underlings must ensure that statistics meet forecasts to avoid punishment or ensure career progress, even if this means falsifying data. Bad news must always be the fault of external forces or actually good news. Even irrefutable measures of poverty levels can be manipulated by changed thresholds.

Complex feedback loops are ignored. Economic models and forecasts are integral to the formation of expectations and actual real world behaviour. Predictions may shape policy which, in turn, influences results. If the estimated outcomes were wrong in the first place, then incorrect action taken pursuant to these affects results. For example, improved modelling can encourage banks and investors to assume greater exposures, changing systemic risk.

American economist Frank Knight defined uncertainty as the absence of quantifiable knowledge about an event. It denotes fundamental ignorance or the boundary of knowledge making certain outcomes entirely unpredictable. Risk, a subset of uncertainty, is quantifiable or measurable. Analysts mistake uncertainty for risk and vice versa.

Second, forecasts betray behavioural biases identified by Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky. There is 'induction'—formulation of general rules without sufficient information. 'Availability' means conclusions rely on the information obtainable, rather than that needed. Forecasts are subject to 'contamination' that is based on irrelevant but superficially connected data. Economists are prone to overconfidence in 'calibration', underestimating the statistical confidence levels and error terms around each data input.

There is 'confirmation'—using models or seeking out data that confirms a preconceived hypothesis, while ignoring evidence to the contrary—and 'affect heuristic', allowing preconceived value judgements to impede our conclusions. 'Hindsight' encourages unhelpful reliance on history. Another problem is the Dunning-Kruger effect, a cognitive predisposition in which people with limited competence overestimate their abilities.

Third, the prevalent incentive structures are influential. Economists provide forecasts not because they know, but because they are asked to by clients or employers. The payoff structure is unusual. Forecasting's key performance indicator is relative rather than absolute. This means an economist's forecasts tend to cluster around a point with few if any outliers. As John Kenneth Galbraith held: "It is far, far safer to be wrong with the majority than to be right alone."

Fourth, forecasting reflects its target audience. Recipients are interested in using the information for financial gain, primarily through investments and business or policy decisions which benefit from the predictions.

But the real (macro-and micro-economic factors) and financial (asset prices) economy no longer exhibit any strong relationship. Mundane indicia, like earnings, dividends or growth, do not correlate to values. Forecasts, even if accurate, cannot be used necessarily to make money. Returns necessitate taking real risk based on actual uncertainty, and without uncertainty there is no risk.

There is an essential forecasting paradox. If someone knows the course of future events, then would they provide you with this knowledge for a modest outlay or for free. Besides, for every expert opinion there is an equal and opposite one that can be found.

These shortcomings mean that economists rarely meet the professional standards that John Maynard Keynes specified as "humble, competent people, on the level with dentists". Their forecasts too are of dubious utility. This poses a different question—why do we read or listen to predictions which we know are deeply flawed?

There are some possible explanations. Financial institutions employ economists to cloak their activities in a modicum of seriousness. They are a form of marketing. Many economists who spend time on air as media talking heads are advertising their employers—a kind of product placement.

Investors, businesses and governments employ economists as they do management consultants—as scapegoats for when things go awry. They cannot be held responsible if they acted on the best advice. Of course, occasionally the forecasts might prove correct in which case the person can claim the credit. Alternatively, it might be for the entertainment or similar value.

The enthusiasm for forecasts speaks to the modern search for certainty and predictably. But physicist Wolfgang Pauli was probably correct in his view that the best we can hope to achieve is simply to misunderstand at a deeper level.

THERE ARE SHADES OF NUREMBERG AT AYODHYA

KAJAL BASU
Veteran journalist

EVERY strongman needs to mark his time upon history and a monument to his everlasting relevance. Francisco Franco has his Valle de los Caídos (the Valley of the Fallen) just outside Madrid, where his remains are buried. Kim Il-Sung has his enormous Ryugyong Hotel in Pyongyang, incomplete for 36 years despite a funding of $750 million. Josip Broz Tito had his hedonistic, ostrich-filled island of Brioni in the Adriatic. Saddam Hussein sought to rebuild Babylon in Hillah, south of Baghdad, with yellow bricks with his name inscribed on them. Stalin's memory is encased in the Seven Sisters in Moscow. Mao Zedong gave the name to the Great Hall of the People, situated near the iconic Tiananmen Square. And Hitler has his Zeppelin Field in Nuremberg, from the grandstand of which he delivered his demagoguery.

Some of these monuments exist as records of ill times, some are undergoing a process of slow, permitted deterioration and some remain celebrated. Some are still being built.

The vast Nazi party rally grounds in Nuremberg, had no purpose other than to commemorate Hitler. Up to 1 million Germans trooped in—initially muscled but later, as the indoctrination intensified, of their own volition—to attend each of the six National Socialist party congresses held there.

The History of Bavaria website explains the purpose. "The Nazi party rallies served solely for the internal and external self-representation of the Nazi state. They had no programmatic task whatsoever. The staging of 'national community' and 'leader myth' was intended to demonstrate the unity of the nation… Politics should not be discussed or understood here, but rather 'experienced'. The staging became the important political message."

Nuremberg was meant to be a "temple city of the movement", as its designer Albert Speer put it. "Perpetuity and monumentality", said the website of the Museums of the City of Nuremberg, were the "architectural principles of the National Socialist state and party".

If you're wondering where I'm going with this, let me refer you to the phrase "temple city of the movement". And how the metaphor of Nuremberg fits the city of Ayodhya, and how the Ram mandir refers the mind back to Nuremberg. Just as flambeaux were brought ceremonially lit to the Nuremberg rallies from all over Deutschland, the Ram Mandir has become the repository of gifts—some of them devotionally outlandish—from votive holdfasts located far from Ayodhya.

Among them: from Nepal, 3,000 gifts ranging from cash, clothing, fruits and candies to gold and silver; from Lucknow, a round-faced global clock able to simultaneously display the time in nine countries; a Ram

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> Just like flambeaux were brought from all over Deutschland to the National Socialist party's rallies at an incomplete Nuremberg site, gifts are being sent to the unfinished Ram temple that the faithful will throng. The focus is the adoration of one leader

Lalla with a bow and arrow made of gold from Patna; from Vadodara, a 1,100-kg brass-and-copper lamp standing 9 ft tall and capable of holding 850 kg of ghee; a pair of gold *padukas* weighing 9 kg from Hyderabad; from Nagpur, 7,000 kg of *halwa*; the world's largest lock-and-key weighing 400 kg and 10 ft tall, from Aligarh; a bell weighing 2,100 kg made of *ashtadhatu* (an alloy of eight metals) from Etah; puja items of pure silver from Chennai; from Surat, a silver Ram temple necklace weighing 2 kg and embedded with 5,000 American diamonds; a 4'7" *nagaru*, a hemispherical drum, wrapped in gold foil from Dariyapur; and from Ahmedabad, a 3,610 kg, 108-ft incense stick nearly half the height of the Qutb Minar.

That one man, PM Modi, has galvanised an indescribably diverse Hindu community to outpour collectively just goes to show the demonstrability of the machinational playbook he is working from as well as the readiness of many Hindus today to be moulded.

Nuremberg was designed to be a "community of the people" (*Volksgemeinschaft*). At Ayodhya, the people (*aam janta*) will together answer to one leader—whom, as in Germany nearly a century ago, they are already in thrall of.

There are other parallels, too. The Ram mandir, although only semi-finished, is being bedecked to be consecrated—but its incompletion is undetectable from the photographs released in the Indian media. This is reminiscent of the propaganda pictures of Nuremberg released publicly, which never ever hinted at the fact that it was one gargantuan construction site (the workings of which came to a precipitous, incomplete halt when Germany went to war in 1939).

Many seers, including the four shankaracharyas, are complaining that cutting the ribbon of an unfinished house of worship is a defiance of tradition and an invitation to disaster and have refused to attend. For the first time, a thick line has been drawn, perhaps unintendedly, between political Hindutva and religious Hinduism, but few expect these objections to pass unanswered by duress. This echoes the murmuration of disenchantment from some Nazi quarters that preceded the first Nuremberg rally in 1933, which were first disdained and then strong-armed into silence and finally co-opted.

Meanwhile, both luminaries' actions are a study in the manipulation of faith's praxis. Having decided to lead the consecration, Modi built up tempo and cachet by releasing photos of himself schmoozing with holy cows at his residence and absorbedly singing *bhajans* at a temple. In *The Language of the Third Reich*, Victor Klemperer, a German Jewish philologist, wrote perplexedly of the quasi-religious ardency with which many Germans treated Hitler, and which Hitler actively cultivated.

Both political godmen, the same fit cut from the same cloth. The temple is Modi's Nuremberg, a chance at the eternalisation of his name.

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Wishful thinking

Ref: *Victim-centric laws to ensure swift and timely justice* (Jan 17). According to Home Minister Amit Shah, the new law will help polish policing. Chargesheets can be given on pendrives, rape victims can give e-statement and summons can be issued on WhatsApp. This is a welcome move and citizens will surely benefit from such measures. But is it possible in India or is it another pipe dream?
P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Poverty status

Ref: *Distributive justice needs a fresh look with rising inequality* (Jan 17) . The editorial brilliantly points out the correct status of poverty. More than 60 percent of the people still depend on the public distribution system. Government should give infrastructure to such people and provide work.
VKS Krishnan, Kumbakonam

POCSO knowledge

Ref: *49k underage pregnancies in 3 years in Karnataka* (17 Jan). The surge in pregnancies among girls under 18 demands urgent attention. Are they knowingly entering this phase of life or falling victim to deception? It is crucial to educate both girls and boys about the POCSO Act to ensure their safety.
Sheen Jude, Bengaluru

True intent

The tearing hurry with which the BJP is rushing to conduct the consecration of the Ram temple despite the construction remaining incomplete only exhibits the party's anxiety to reap electoral benefits. The assertion of some of these saffron party leaders that the consecration will result in huge earnings is not only in cheap taste, but also exposes their true intent that the ceremony is not out of love for Ram but only to fatten their coffers.
Tharcius S Fernando, Chennai

Enlightening page

Xplore's Science page was excellent. The feature starts with explaining an aquifer and how its depletion threatens crop yields. The graphic that supplemented the matter and explained the concept was both enlightening and illustrative.
R Sampath, email

Election gimmick

Ref: *CM Pinarayi Vijayan, Left legislators to take anti-Centre fight to Delhi* (Jan 17). The Kerala chief minister and Left legislators have decided to launch a protest against Centre's neglect of Kerala. This is an election gimmick. Appropriate explanations need to be given so that people are aware of what is right and what is wrong.
Thomas T A, Kanjirapally

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jyotiraditya M Scindia @JM_Scindia
As compared to only 2,416 CAT II/CAT III trained pilots in 2014, today we have 6,191 CAT II/CAT III trained pilots which is a jump of 2.5 times in the last 9 years.

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Our Government should realise that flourishing independent think-tanks (like CPR) add to India's credibility among democracies abroad.

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
'There is no god in that temple, said the hermit': Rabindranath Tagore wrote this poem in 1900: "Not empty, it holds royal arrogance, You have consecrated yourself, not the god of the world."

Uddhav's plea to be heard on Jan 22

SC to hear plea challenging Speaker's order refusing to disqualify CM Shinde and 15 others

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to hear on January 22 an appeal filed by Uddhav Thackeray-led camp challenging the Maharashtra Assembly Speaker's order, refusing to disqualify Eknath Shinde and 15 other MLAs.

The faction also challenged the Speaker's order that Eknath Shinde-led group is the real Shiv Sena. They need the court's directions for a reversal of the Speaker's January 10 order.

The matter was mentioned today by senior lawyer Kapil Sibal, for the Uddhav-led camp, before a three-judge bench of the top court, headed by the CJI Dr DY Chandrachud and also comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Mishra.

Sibal told the bench that the matter was earlier scheduled on January 19 and pleaded the hearing be postponed to January 22, to which it agreed.

The Uddhav faction moved the SC challenging Speaker Narwekar's order dismissing the disqualification petitions against Eknath Shinde and 38 MLAs, ruling that the Shinde faction is the real Shiv Sena.

The Uddhav group has also challenged the dismissal of the disqualification pleas against Shinde faction MLAs who rebelled and split the party in June 2022, bringing Sena (UBT) MLAs under their control.

The Uddhav group's petition revealed that the Assembly Speaker's orders are erroneous, as it holds that the 2018 leadership structure cannot be relied upon as it purportedly does not confirm the provisions of the Shiv Sena constitution.

"The orders of the Speaker is without the consideration of the main grounds of the disqualification pleas, which have been filed by them (Uddhav group)," the plea stated.

"The Speaker's order is ex-facie ultra vires the provisions of the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution since it appreciates the legislative majority of the 'Shinde faction' to determine who the real political party is. The order is a complete colourable exercise of power and is based on extraneous and irrelevant considerations," the Uddhav faction's plea said.

The Speaker must not base his decision as to which group constitutes the political party on a blind appreciation of which group possesses a majority in the Assembly, it said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Panel examines law on driving licence

The Centre told the Supreme Court on Wednesday that a government-appointed committee has submitted a draft report after examining a legal question that whether a person holding a driving licence for a light motor vehicle is also entitled to legally drive a transport vehicle carrying weight not exceeding 7,500 kilograms.

'Ensure no hate speeches at rallies'

To ensure that no hate speeches would be made during the rallies to be held by Hindu Janajagruti Samiti and others, the Supreme Court on Wednesday, while hearing a petition, directed the administrations in Chhattisgarh's Raipur and Maharashtra's Yavatmal to take appropriate measures to prevent them.

2 police commandos killed, 2 injured as militants unleash fresh violence in Moreh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

TWO Manipur police commandos were killed and two other personnel injured when militants carried out an attack in Moreh on Wednesday.

The attack was carried out early in the morning. Moreh, a Kuki-majority town, is on the India-Myanmar border.

"...Armed militants orchestrated a violent attack on the State forces, employing firearms and explosives in Moreh, Tengnoupal district. In the incident, one personnel of 6th Manipur Rifles namely Wangkhem Somorjit Meetei...was martyred in the line of duty, while 3 police personnel sustained injuries," the police wrote on X.

One of the injured personnel succumbed to his injuries later. On Wednesday morning, militants fired shots and rocket-propelled grenades near the SBI's Moreh branch. A gunfight ensued, lasting several hours.

Unverified reports suggested the involvement of insurgents who came from across the border. Some rebel groups in Manipur have their camps in the neighbouring country.

Videos went viral on social media showing structures on fire. The Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum alleged that Manipur commandos burnt down 11 houses and two schools in Moreh.

In the Meitei-majority Imphal valley, a group of women attempted to take out a protest march to chief minister's secretariat, which was thwarted by the security personnel.

Moreh has remained tense for the last three days after the police arrested two Kukis, suspecting their involvement in the killing of a police officer on October 31 last year.

Arms loot case: CBI files chargesheet against 5 accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Wednesday filed a chargesheet against five people in a case pertaining to looting of arms and ammunition from Manipur Police personnel in May 2023.

CBI officials said those who have been named in the charge sheet include Moirangthem Anand Singh, Athokpam Kajit, Loukrakpam Michael Mangangcha alias Michael, Konthoujam Romojit Meitei alias Romojit and Keisham Johnson alias Jhonson.

The CBI in a statement said that the chargesheet was filed before the court of chief judicial magistrate, Kamrup (Metro) in Assam's Guwahati.

Cong seeks inputs from people for '24 poll manifesto

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WITH elections round the corner, the Congress on Wednesday initiated a massive public outreach by launching a website and email ID to invite suggestions for its election manifesto from people.

Addressing media in the capital, former Union minister and chairman of Congress Manifesto Committee, P Chidambaram, said that the 2024 Lok Sabha election manifesto will be a people's manifesto. He said the party will take inputs from people across the country before finalising it.

The suggestions can be sent on the email 'awaazbharatki@inc.in' or can be uploaded on the website 'awaazbharatki.in' directly.

The party will hold public consultation in every state, said the Congress leader, adding, "In some states, there may be more than one consultation." The party will try to incorporate as many suggestions as possible in the manifesto, he said.

The committee consists of 15 other members, including senior leaders Jairam Ramesh, Shashi Tharoor, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Siddaramaiah, and TS Singh Deo, among others. All the members will be entrusted with one or two states for holding consultations with the people.

Replying to a question whether INDIA parties will be part of the consultation, Chidambaram said that these will be open consultations and everybody is welcome to participate. However, at the INDIA level, it will be discussed among the leaders of the alliance and the consultations of the manifesto committee will be held at the party level only.

"If INDIA allies wish to attend the consultation, they are most welcome... If there will be higher-level consultation or not will be for the Congress president to decide," Chidambaram said.

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P Chidambaram, Congress leader

The Congress leader said that the manifesto will talk about the several anti-people laws passed by the BJP government including the three recent criminal laws. Chidambaram said there were a few dissent notes on the laws from him, Digvijaya Singh and Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury in the public domain.

The manifesto would be completed by February 15 for the Congress Working Committee's approval, as it has to be approved by the Congress Working Committees.

Convenor of the Committee, TS Singh Deo, said the exercise is being carried out to ensure that the voice of people is reflected in the document.

"It is important to seek the suggestions of the stakeholders so that it does not remain merely an academic exercise," he said.

BODYLINE

Mahua told to vacate house immediately

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A month after her expulsion from Lok Sabha, TMC leader **Mahua Moitra** was served an eviction notice by the Directorate of Estates to immediately vacate the government bungalow, which had been allotted to her as an MP.

"You have been allowed sufficient opportunity but failed to prove that you are not an unauthorised occupant in the public premises in question. You failed to vacate the public premise and continue to remain in unauthorised occupation of the public premises while the expulsion from the Lok Sabha subsists," said a letter from 'Directorate of Estates' to Moitra.

The TMC leader, who was expelled from the Lok Sabha on December 8 last year, was earlier asked to vacate the house by January 7 after her allotment was cancelled. On January 8, the Directorate of Estates had issued a notice seeking her reply within three days as to why she had not vacated her government accommodation. Another notice was also issued to her on January 12.

"You sought an extension till declaration of the 2024 Lok sabha elections, likely to be held in May 2024. You submitted that being the candidate of All India Trinamool Congress from Krishna Nagar Constituency in 2024 elections, dispossession from government accommodation would hinder your campaigning. You also submitted that you have recently undergone a surgery at Medanta hospital and have been advised 3-4 weeks rest," it said..

The notice further said that the permissible retention period of one month has already been allowed.

On January 4, the Delhi High Court asked the TMC leader to approach the Directorate of Estates with a request to allow her to continue to occupy the government accommodation allotted to her.

Haryana Cong a divided house, rolls out 2 yatras to promote Rahul's message

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE infighting in Haryana Congress has intensified with two groups within the party planning their own yatras, each claiming to promote the message of Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra.

The SRK group — comprising **Kumari Selja**, Randeep Surjewala and Kiran Chaudhary — the arch rivals of former chief minister and current Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda, on Wednesday kick-started their 'Jan Sandesh Yatra'. This was despite a warning from the state party president Deepak Babaria against undertaking any campaign or programme separate from the official programme of the party. The party is currently undertaking a 'Ghar Ghar Congress, Har Ghar Congress' campaign, launched by Haryana Congress president Udai Bhan, a Hooda confidante.

Rift widens

The SRK group — comprising Kumari Selja, Randeep Surjewala and Kiran Chaudhary — on Wednesday kick-started 'Jan Sandesh Yatra', against the party's official 'Ghar Ghar Congress' yatra

Addressing a gathering at the grain market in Hisar, AICC general secretary and former Union minister Kumari Selja said that the Jan Sandesh Yatra will go to all the 10 Lok Sabha constituencies of the state. "Through the yatra, the message of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and party national president Mallikarjun Kharge will be conveyed to the common man," she said.

"Rahul Gandhi undertook Bharat Jodo Yatra from Kanyakumari to Kashmir. He has now set out on Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra from Manipur to Maharashtra. Congress general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala, former minister Kiran Choudhary, and I thought that we should organise a similar yatra in Haryana. Through this yatra, we will disseminate the party's message," Selja said.

"We will inform people about the Congress' welfare schemes and expose the anti-people policies of the BJP," she said, claiming that the yatra will strengthen the party in all the 10 parliamentary seats in Haryana.

Meanwhile, Deepak Babaria, without mentioning the SRK group, has issued a warning. "I urge all party workers to take part in 'Gar Ghar Congress' campaign and stay away from other programmes, which gives a chance for other parties to criticise us. All the workers should maintain discipline," said Babaria.

Interestingly, the pictures of Hooda, Bhan and Babaria are missing in the posters of the Jan Sandesh Yatra.

Airline caterers told to maintain highest standards

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has directed all leading airlines and airline caterers to provide passengers with detailed information about the nature, origin and manufacturing-related details of the food served during flight journeys.

It also highlighted the importance of menu labelling, so that the passengers could make an informed choice. Menu labelling is the listing nutritional information on menus.

The airlines were also asked to establish robust mechanisms for prompt resolution, to minimise food safety incidents.

The directions have come after some fliers in recent times complained of finding cockroaches and worms in their food. On December 29, 2023, a passenger had complained that a sandwich served to him in an IndiGo flight had live worm in it. FSSAI had served a notice to the airline in this regard.

FSSAI on Tuesday held a crucial meeting with airlines and airline caterers, with a view to strengthen food safety measures within the airline catering industry and provide passengers with safe and high quality in-flight meals.

FSSAI GUIDELINES
Provide passengers with detailed information about the nature, origin, and manufacturing-related details of the food served during flight journeys
Strictly comply with sub-regulation 5(10) (f) & 8(4) of the Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Regulations,
2020
Do menu labelling (listing of nutritional information on menus) so that passengers can take informed decision
Establish robust mechanisms for prompt resolution, to minimise food safety incidents
ENSURE THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF FOOD SAFETY AND HYGIENE
Provide specialised training for catering staff to ensure understanding of food safety and hygiene practices

Acknowledging that a common concern about the lack of readily available information for passengers regarding in-flight food, FSSAI chief executive officer Ganji Kamala V Rao directed all flight caterers to strictly comply with sub-regulation 5(10) (f) and 8(4) of the Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Regulations, 2020.

"This directive aims to improve transparency by providing passengers with detailed information about the nature, origin, and manufacturing-related details of the food served during flights," a statement said. Rao also highlighted the importance of menu labelling.

"In the meeting, the importance of swift and effective handling of consumer grievances was stressed, and the airline caterers were urged to establish robust mechanisms for prompt resolution, including corrective and preventive actions to minimise food safety-related incidents, " the FSSAI said.

The meeting also highlighted the crucial role of the industry in ensuring the safety and satisfaction of passengers. "The need for specialised training programmes for catering staff to ensure a comprehensive understanding of food safety and hygiene practices was emphasised," the statement said.

Don't confine our national heroes to any particular region, says Hosabale

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

RSS general secretary **Dattatreya Hosabale** has said that national heroes such as Shivaji Maharaj and others should not be confined to a particular region or language. "They are above regionalism," he said while speaking on the foundation day of Hindi-Swaraj, organised on the completion of 350 years of the coronation of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

"Our great men are our national heroes. Shivaji Maharaj protected the religion and nationalism by establishing Hindavi Swarajya and reviving it.

He said anti-religious and anti-national foreign invaders of medieval times made many attempts but could not defeat nationalism of Shivaji Maharaj, who fought for the country and its culture.

Hosabale alleged that Shivaji Maharaj had also become a victim of regionalism. He said India's great men should not be associated with any particular region or language. "They must be taken from the perspective of what they contributed to the country and culture. Associating of any great men with any region is unfair and a sign of narrow thinking. Shivaji Maharaj is one of the national heroes," he asserted.

He said anti-religious and anti-national invaders of that time could not crush or defeat Shivaji Maharaj despite making many efforts. "However, what foreign invaders could not do, our historians did," he said, adding that Shivaji Maharaj was a king who gave us the strength to remain organised. His leadership combined nationalism with cultural consciousness.

On the occasion, J Sai Deepak, another scholar, said that Shivaji Maharaj was such a ruler who encouraged Indians for independence by laying the foundation of Hindavi Swarajya. A short dram and a short film on the life and coronation of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj were also screened as part of the foundation day event. An exhibition depicting the reign of Shivaji Maharaj and Maratha empire in Delhi was also put up.

At another event, BJP chief JP Nadda and Hosabale were joined by several others at a memorial service here to pay tributes to Ved Prakash Nanda, a senior functionary of the Hindutva organisation who passed away recently and had played a key role in its overseas work.

ROAD SAFETY

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday said a road safety force that will streamline traffic movement and check road accidents will be dedicated to the people on Republic Day.

3 HELD FOR SPREADING STONE-PELTING RUMOUR IN GUJARAT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	20	10	Mumbai	32	24
Bhopal	23	15	Panaji	08	02
Jaipur	20	09	Patna	21	15
Amritsar	16	04	Lucknow	19	10
Chennai	26	24	Port Blair	34	26
Kolkata	25	15	Imphal	23	05
Srinagar	09	-05	Chandigarh	20	04

'BJP not politicising temple issue'

UP CM Yogi Adityanath says he became a sanyasi due to the Ram temple movement

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

UTTAR Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday said that he became a 'sanyasi because of the Ram temple movement.

Speaking at a conclave organized by a TV channel, Yogi rejected the opposition's charge that the BJP was trying to capitalise politically on the consecration ceremony of Lord Ram scheduled for January 22.

"I have been associated with the temple movement from the beginning. In fact, I became a 'sanyasi' because of Ram temple movement. However, I do not intend to take any credit for the consecration ceremony of Lord Ram. We are going to Ayodhya as servants of Lord Ram," said the CM.

He added that that invite for the consecration ceremony was extended to the leaders of Congress and Samajwadi Party but they refused to be a part of it.

"No one has been stopped from coming to the Ram temple. Those, who will come as servants of Lord Ram are welcomed," he remarked.

Taking a jibe at opposition, Yogi said that people were aware of the character of the SP and others. He said that even if he were not the CM, he would have been a part of the Ram Temple movement and would have taken pride in taking a back seat while contributing towards the cause of Lord Ram.

Devotees at Shri Hanuman Maha Yagyashala in Ayodhya on Wednesday | PTI

Bar Council seeks holiday for all courts on Jan 22

The Bar Council of India chairman Manan Kumar Mishra has written a letter to the Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud, requesting him to declare a holiday for all courts across India on January 22, on the occasion of Ram Mandir inauguration. He said the construction of the grand Ram temple in Ayodhya has been a matter of great faith.

"This is not the time to take credit, Lord Ram is the ultimate divine father," said CM Yogi. Recalling the contribution of his Guru, CM Yogi said that he was fortunate to have his revered Gurudev Mahant Avaidyanathji as one of the frontline warriors in Ram Mandir movement.

"During that period, my Pujya Guru wanted to lead the temple movement and the Gorakhnath Peeth was with him. This movement progressed under the leadership of my Pujya Guru, RSS and Vishwa Hindu Parishad," said CM Yogi while elaborating on the association and role of Gorakshnath Peeth and Mahant Aviadyanath's role in the temple movement.

"Over 3 lakh people sacrificed their lives and over 76 conflicts took place for the reclamation of the temple. People used to frequent Gorakshnath Peeth. Today, as the result of that struggle, the temple stands tall," the CM said.

PIL filed in HC against Jan 22 Ayodhya event

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH the consecration of Lord Ram in sanctum sanctorum of the upcoming temple being just four days away, two public interest litigations (PILs) have been filed before the Allahabad HC related to the event which has to take place January 22.

The first PIL, filed by Bhola Das of Ghaziabad district, the petitioner has sought court's direction to prohibit Prime Minister of India and UP CM to participate in Pran-Pratishtha ceremony at Ayodhya on January 22 till the conclusion of parliamentary election 2024. It also seeks the court to put the rider on both the PM and UP CM till the consent of all Sanatan Dharm Guru Shankaracharyas comes in the interest of justice.

In the PIL, the petitioner has made Union of India, PM , UP Chief Minister, State of UP as well as four Shankaracharyas party as respondents. Still to be admitted by the court, the PIL alleges that the ruling BJP is misusing the power and destroying the Sanatan culture in the political interest of party ahead for the Lok Sabha poll.

'Not coming': Lalu, Pawar turn down Jan 22 temple invite

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA bloc's key players Lalu Prasad and Sharad Pawar appear to have gone with the Congress line over the Ayodhya event due January 22.

"I will not go to the consecration ceremony of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya," Lalu said in Patna without spelling out any reason for the decision. It was on October 23, 1990, when BJP's LK Advani, on the way to Ayodhya from Somnath aboard a 'rath,' was arrested in Bihar's Samastipur on the orders of the then CM Lalu Prasad.

On the other hand, NCP leader Sharad Pawar said on Wednesday that he has written to Champat Rai, general secretary of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, declining its invite. He cited "incomplete construction of Ram temple" as the reason for not being able to attend the event. Pawar in his letter also said that he would offer prayers to Lord Ram after the completion of the temple construction. He said the Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram is a symbol of faith and devotion.

"Ram bhakts will be attending the ceremony in large numbers through which the happiness will reach me. After January 22, the darshan of Ram Lalla will be easy. I am planning to visit Ayodhya and will also offer prayers to Ram Lalla. By that time, the temple construction will also be complete," said the former Union agriculture minister.

Pawar in Baramati said the BJP has been targeting Congress for declining to attend the January 22 invitations. "The BJP is making it a political event. But BjP should not forget that the late Rajiv Gandhi played a pivotal role in opening the Ram temple to the public. He said Rajiv was the first person to open Ram temple gates.

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Raje's mysterious absence creates buzz

Former chief minister Vasundhara Raje's conspicuous absence from three key events is causing ripples in political circles. At the January 12 party meeting for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, all top leaders were present except Raje. During Prime Minister Modi's visit to Jaipur on January 5, where he met the newly elected legislators, Raje was notably missing. Her absence extended to the ministers' oath-taking ceremony as well. Following her appearance at Bhajanlal Sharma's swearing-in, Raje has remained out of the public eye. Sources close to her cite prolonged illness of her daughter-in-law as the reason.

Organisational Secy removed from state BJP

The BJP in Rajasthan has undertaken a major organisational reshuffle just ahead of the Lok Sabha elections. Chandrashekhar, who served as the organisation's general secretary for over six years, has been re-assigned to Telangana. Having been a Sangh campaigner, Chandrashekhar assumed the role of State Organisation General Secretary in August 2017. Following the assembly election victory, he expressed his desire for fresh challenges to national president JP Nadda, leading to his new role in Telangana. Rajasthan is expected to see appointment of a new official.

Cong promotes MLA Julie as first Dalit LoP of Raj

In anticipation of the Lok Sabha elections, Congress strategically tapped into the Dalit vote bank, appointing a Dalit leader as the Leader of Opposition for the first time. This decision solidifies Govind Singh Dotasra's continued tenure as PCC President. Former CM Ashok Gehlot, along with national general secretary Bhanwar Jitendra Singh, played a pivotal role in elevating former minister Tikaram Julie to the post of Leader of Opposition, ensuring a lack of representation from the Pilot camp in crucial roles. With Congress commanding 70 seats in the Assembly, Julie's new role carries weight. That will be a noteworthy opportunity for him.

Botched up eye surgery glaring, deplorable: HC

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat High Court on Wednesday took suo motu cognizance of a media report regarding 17 people complaining of partial or complete eyesight loss after cataract surgery at a trust-run hospital in Ahmedabad district, calling the episode "glaring and deplorable".

The division bench of Justices AS Supehia and Vimal K Vyas served summons on the secretary of the state health and family welfare department and the superintendent of police in Ahmedabad Rural, instructing them to submit a preliminary report by February 7.

"It is also essential to know whether a substandard drug was issued while undertaking the surgery or there was lack of facility or maintenance of medical protocols which are necessary to observe before undertaking any eye surgery," he said. The court stated that the news story does not allude to any criminal complaint filed by state authorities against the erring medical personnel or any other staff members involved in the incident.

Raj Jats begin indefinite protest seeking OBC quota at Central level

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

The Jats of Bharatpur and Dholpur have again initiated an agitation demanding reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) at the Central level. The protest by hundreds of Jats began an indefinite dharna at Jaicholi village on Wednesday.

The BJP government in Rajasthan responded with the deployment of a large police force at the protest site. The demand for OBC reservation for the Jats in Bharatpur and Dholpur first began in 1998. In 2013, the UPA government, led by Manmohan Singh, granted OBC reservations to the Jats in Bharatpur, Dholpur, and nine other states. However, after the BJP government came to power in 2014, OBC quota for the Jats in Bharatpur and Dholpur was annulled both at the Central and state levels.

The Jats of Bharatpur and Dholpur districts were excluded from the Central OBC list following a Supreme Court order in March 2015, and then from the state OBC list following a high court verdict in August 2015. The argument then was that the Jats of Bharatpur and Dholpur had historical ties to the former royal family in these districts who belonged to the Jat community. Subsequently, in August, 2017, during the Vasundhara Raje-led BJP government in Rajasthan, the Jats in both districts were granted OBC reservations.

Nem Singh Faujdar, the convener of the Jat Reservation Struggle Committee, stated that the peaceful agitation would continue in Jaicholi village till January 22. He, however, added, "We will wait for the government's response patiently. If the government does not earnestly consider this Gandhian approach, we may be compelled to engage in an all-out battle. We hope that the Central leadership will address our concerns this time. If our demands are not met, we may be forced to take to the tracks go for a total traffic blockade."

On J'khand query, ED says state can't seek info in laundering case

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

Responding to the queries of the Jharkhand government, the Enforcement Directorate has informed it that neither the state government has any locus standi to seek information in money laundering cases, nor in asking reasons for issuing summons to state officials.

Cabinet secretary Vandana Dadel had written to the ED last week seeking information about the cases and also objecting to the summons issued to its officials.

Dadel in her letter referred to the FIR in which the Sahibganj DC and other officials have been summoned. She wanted to know the reasons for the ED action.

In its reply, the ED warned the state government that if any attempt is made to influence the investigation by either coercing or influencing a person summoned under Section 50 (2) of PMLA to give a statement or file a document in a particular manner, the authorized officer will not hesitate to file appropriate proceedings against all concerned. This could also include filing of criminal proceedings for impeding lawful investigation and obstructing public servants from discharging their duties.

"It is expected that wiser counsel shall prevail upon you so that you may refrain from taking any illegal action as discussed, thereby leaving no option for the authorized officer under the PMLA to institute appropriate proceedings," stated the six-page ED letter addressed to the cabinet secretary.

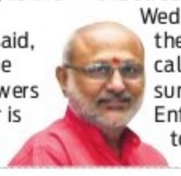
The ED said "unwarranted instructions" issued by the state government to the investigating officer under the PMLA were clearly intended to influence the investigation in a particular manner. According to ED, it is "amply clear" from the content of the communication that the state government was trying to usurp powers of the Central government.

Since Parliament has not authorized the state government to invoke the powers under section 52 and section 73 of PMLA, a direction issued by the state government was beyond its legal competence, it said.

Meanwhile, a day after JMM cited anger among the people against ED, party workers took to the streets in Sahebganj on Wednesday and enforced the nine-hour bandh called against the summons issued by the Enforcement Directorate to the Chief Minister.

CM MUST GIVE RIGHT ANSWERS TO ED: GUV

Jharkhand Governor CP Radhakrishnan has said that there was no question of law and order being disturbed if CM Hemant Soren is questioned by the ED in the State. Talking to the media persons at a local programme, the Governor said, "ED is doing its duty and the CM must give the right answers to the ED. No Chief Minister is above law." He said in such a situation, no question of law and order deterioration can be cited. Meanwhile, a day after JMM cited anger among the people against ED, party workers took to the streets in Sahebganj on Wednesday and enforced the nine-hour bandh called against the summons issued by the Enforcement Directorate to the CM.



Leopard scare grips Indore campus of Infy, TCS

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

LEOPARD menace shrowds campuses of two premier IT services companies – Infosys and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) – in Madhya Pradesh's financial capital Indore.

Teams of the state forest department armed with night vision camera traps and drone cameras have been pressed into action to track the Leopard and possibly two cubs in the campuses of the two IT services companies and an adjacent agricultural field in west Indore's Super Corridor area.

According to DFO-Indore Mahendra Singh Solanki, "The Leopard was spotted entering the Infosys campus by morning walkers early on Tuesday, after which the IT services company's security guards informed the local forest department staff at around 10.30 am."

A team of forest department was pressed into action to track and rescue the Leopard, but despite tracking the Leopard's pugmarks in the campus, the team's efforts to track and rescue the spotted big cat didn't deliver the desired results.

"On Wednesday morning, a farmer who owns an agricultural plot (adjacent to the two IT companies' campuses) replete with standing wheat crop informed the forest department staff about spotting two Leopard cubs in his fields, after which our team started their rescue operations in that field. Though the cubs' pugmarks were traced and identified, the two cubs couldn't be tracked despite sustained efforts," Solanki added.

Subsequent probe suggests that as a large part of the Infosys campus has big grass and bushes, it's quite possible that the concerned Leopard would have found it an ideal habitat to give birth to the cubs.

The presence of pigs in the area in the two campuses vicinity might have further made the place a suitable habitat for the Leopard, sources in the rescue teams told this newspaper on Wednesday. "Our expert rescue teams are working on the matter on the ground round-the-clock and we hope to soon unite and rescue the Leopard and its cubs," Solanki maintained.

Meanwhile, the IT services companies have issued safety advisories to its employees at the twin campuses. All those associates (staffers) who travel by two-wheelers, have been advised to leave the office premises before evening and also avoid the road between the two campuses.

The evening shift employees have particularly been asked to reach the offices early and avoid the road between the two campuses.

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Growing leopard attacks in urban pockets of U'khand cause concern

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

WITH the growing population of leopard in Uttarakhand, a prominent state known for its abundant wildlife, there has been a proportional increase in incidents of their encroachment and attacks in densely populated areas.

Leopard-related incidents that were once isolated incidents and were usually confined to rural areas are now spreading to residential areas. In response to the recent leopard attacks on two children within a week, the forest department has increased its alert status.

Chief wildlife warden Dr Sameer Sinha told this newspaper, "In view of the rapidly changing circumstances, a comprehensive work plan has been prepared".

In order to take strict orders given by the Chief Minister in this direction, the State Forest Chief has directed all DFOs to take precautionary steps in their respective areas and conduct awareness campaigns on first priority.

Announcements are being made through loudspeakers in all potentially sensitive areas of the capital. On the other hand, Dr Sinha also advised the public to refrain from disseminating unchecked and rumormongering content about leopards on social media platforms.

According to the information received, Chief Conservator of Forest Anup Malik held a meeting with all the Divisional Forest Officers (DFOs) on Tuesday. During the meeting, he instructed them to develop a new strategy to reduce human-wildlife conflicts.

Furthermore, all DFOs were told to promptly tackle this issue. It is noteworthy that in the wake of two leopard attacks in Dehradun within twenty days, both the police and forest department are on high alert. The Rajpur and Raipur police stations are using loudspeakers on patrol vehicles to notify residents.

Last week, a tragic incident occurred in Nanakmatta, where a four-year-old boy was fatally attacked by a leopard while playing in a field as his mother was harvesting fodder nearby. The distressing event unfolded as the mother and other women who were engaged in cutting fodder raised an alarm upon witnessing the attack.

Fractured HABITAT

PLAN OF ACTION TO CURB ATTACKS

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE, & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C. Misc. No.330/2023

PETITIONERS: 1) Smt. Famida Begum, D/o Late Peer Khan, & Late Ashabi, aged about 50 years, **(2) Sri Inthiyaz Peer Khan**, D/o Late Peer Khan, & Late Ashabi, aged about 48 years, **(3) Sri Showkath Khan**, D/o Late Peer Khan & Late Ashabi, aged about 46 years, **(4) Sri Maqbool Jan**, D/o Late Peer Khan, & Late Ashabi, aged about 44 years, **(5) Sri Shafiulla Khan**, D/o Late Peer Khan & Late Ashabi, aged about 42 years, **(6) Smt Badrunnisa**, D/o Late Khan & Late Ashabi, aged about 48 years, All are residing at, Arebommanahalli Village, Tyamgondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **-V/s-**

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of the petitioner Mother by name Ashabi W/o late Peer Khan, who died on 12-04-2006 at Arebommanahalli village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District The Hon'ble court has fixed on **07-02-2024** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11:00 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 06-1-2024.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial officer, court of the civil Judge Junior divisions & JMFC Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **RAJASHANKARAIAH .K**
#5, "Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 1st Main, Sondekoppa Road, Dadapeer Layout, Nelamangala-562123.

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

BOMMANAHALLI BRANCH
No. 65/2A/1, Panchratan Complex, Near Lorven Public School, Kodichikkanahalli Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. Ph : 080-25736551

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **24.03.2023** calling upon the **borrower : M/s Chowdeshwari Devi Enterprises (Prop - Smt Chowdamma W/o Muniyappa K)**, # 16/17/4, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Shantinagar, Near Oxford School, Hongasandra, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru–560068, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 28,31,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirty one Thousand) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **16th day of January 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 28,31,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirty one Thousand) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attent1on is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeenn the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : Land & Building Property bearing list no. 16, Old khata no. 17/4, Old Bommanhalli CMC Form No. III (Rule-20), Sl No.-859, Property No. 16/17/4, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 15 feet together with building constructed thereon and entire site is **bounded on the : East by :** Road, **West by :** Private property, **North by :** Govinda Reddy's property, **South by :** Private property.

Date: 16.01.2024
Place: Bangalore.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR

DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL, VIJAYAPURA

Telephone no: 08352-259855 E-Mail:itstaff_dudc_bijapur@yahoo.co.in dudc_bjp@yahoo.co.in, Website: www.vijayapuradudc.mrc.gov.in

No: DUDC-5/SWMLEG/CR- /2023-24 Dated:16.01.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Project Director, DUDC Vijayapur invites from interested KPWD registered contractors and agencies for **Processing and Disposing of Legacy Waste** in 3 ULBs of Vijayapur District tender in two cover system using **KW-4 Documents** for detailed as below. **(Rs. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No	Description of Works	Amount Put to Tender	Earnest Money Deposit	Work Completion Period (excluding monsoon)
1	Providing and Disposal of Legacy Waste at RSyNo 985/*/1 in Indi TMC limit as per CPCB Guidelines DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT303/CALL-4	**224.62**	**3.36**	**5 Months**
2	Providing and Disposal of Legacy Waste at RSyNo 614 in Sindagi TMC limit as per CPCB Guidelines DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT330/CALL-4	**163.18**	**2.45**	**4 Months**
3	Providing and Disposal of Legacy Waste at RSyNo 252/2A in Talikoti TMC limit as per CPCB Guidelines DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT1675/CALL-3	**122.19**	**1.83**	**4 Months**
4	Appointment of auditors On Out Source For Vijayapur District ULBs **DMA/2023-24/PREQUAL_TENDER_NUMBER_13**	**13.20**	-	-

Contractors/Agencies who wish to participate in tender can download and submit the tenders through e-Procurement portal at www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in For any clarification contact EE / AEE on working hours at office. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Calendar of Events and other information are as follows:

1) Tender Pre-Bid Meeting **Date: 20-01-2024 at 11.00 am**
2) Last Date for submission of tenders **Date: 24-01-2024 upto 17.00 hrs.**
3) Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) **Date: 25-01-2024 after 17.15 hrs.**
4) Date of Opening of Tenders (Financial Bids) **Date: 30-01-2024 at 11.00 am afterwards**

Addendum / Corrigendum of tenders is only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers.

Sd/- Project Director,
District Urban Development Cell, Vijayapur

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
(BANKING DIVISION)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, Bengaluru
4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001. Ph : 080 - 22244324

SALE PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993
RC No.10117 / 2016 (O.A. No: 590/2011)

Between,
The Federal Bank Ltd. -Applicant / Certificate Holder
and
M/s Arjun Packaging & Others -Defendants / Certificate Debtors

To,(1) M/s Arjun Packaging, Represented by its proprietor Sri M Vijayakumar, No. B-78, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bommasandra, Bengaluru- 560058. (2) Sri M Vijaya Kumar, S/o Sri B L Muniyappa, R/at No. 1229, 17th Main, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout, Bengaluru-560029.

The Under mentioned property will be sold by "Online electronic bidding" through the website https://drt.auctiontiger.net on **21.02.2024 between 11.00 am to 11.30** am, for Recovery of an amount of **Rs. 5,33,01,853/-** (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Three Lakhs One thousand Eight Hundred fifty three only) including costs and interest thereon as on **12.01.2024** till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate bearing RC No. 10117.

Date and Time of Auction	21.02.2024 between 11.00 am and 11.30 am
Last Date and Time for Bids/ Tender Submission :	19.02.2024 by 3.00 pm
Reserve Price	**Rs. 1,73,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 17,30,000/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Thirty thousand Only)
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.25,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five thousand Only)

Schedule of Property: All that Piece and parcel of land bearing premises number No. 10 in No. 10/5, New Corporation No. 10/1. Tavarekere, Old Ward No. 64, situated at Tavarakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru south Taluk, Measuring East to West 31 feet and North to South 51 feet, with multistoried RCC building thereon and bounded on the East by: Remaining Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Property belonging to Manjunath Co-operative Society, South by: Road. **(Sri M Vijaya Kumar).**

For Term and Conditions of sale: visit website: https://drt.auctiontiger.net, or M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger), Ahmedabad (Contact No.079-40230810 to 827). E-Mail id: Karnataka@auctiontiger.net, or support@auctiontiger.net, Contact persons: Mr.Manohar V-7353931866 / 9722778828.

For further details contact: **SriKrishna Sharma K** Associate Vice President, The Federal Bank Ltd, Loan Collection & Recovery Department, Bangalore-Division, Contact No : 8095828647.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **17th day of January 2024.**

Date : 17.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Recovery Officer - 1, DRT - 1, Bengaluru

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
JAYANAGAR BRANCH

"SAJINI", # 69 (Old No.35)
Ground Floor, 12th Main, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011 Mob:7625079101, Ph: 080-26630501
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.

The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3 (1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act.

As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers/ Co- Borrowers with address	Amount claimed as per Demand Notice *	Description of the Secured Asset	Date of NPA
1	**1.Borrower : Mrs. Gowri C.,** No. 206, 2nd cross Kaveri school back side, Singasandra Hosur Main Road, Bangalore-560068 **2. Co-Borrower :Mr.Jayapal C.,** No. 206, 2nd cross Kaveri school back side Singasandra Hosur Main road, Bangalore-560068 **Guarantor: Mrs.Shyamala A** NO.87/3, Thanmma Layout New Fab Ice Factory Bilekahalli , BG Road Bangalore - 560076 Mob-9591919131	**Rs. 26,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) as on 02.01.2024**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing NO.03, Katha No.87/3, Situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP measuring East To West 19.50 feet, north to south 31feet, total measuring 604.5 Sq.Ft and bounded on .in all total measurement of 1200 Sq Feet with RCC residential building consist of Ground Floor , First Floor and Second Floor. East by : Seenappa's Property, North by: 15 feet Road,South by: Kamalamma's Property, West by: Arumugam's property	**29.12.2023**
2	**1.Borrower : Mr.Prakash Philip** S/o.T K Philip No.Taaikattil House Elthruth Post, Tichur Kerala-680611 **2. Co-Borrower : Mr.Kavitha Rajappan** w/o Prakash Philip No.31/1368,Kevin Dale No.82, Kalpakanagar, Chackai Po, Pettah, Trivandrum, Kerala-695024	**Rs. 23,30,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) as on 02.01.2024**	All that Piece & Parcel of Flat bearing No.203, Second Floor of the Apartment Known as 'SAI VIHAR ", Having super built up area of 1103 sq.ft, & undivided share of 285 square feet, along with One covered car Parking, Property bearing Site Nos.181,182,183 , Green House Layout, Situated Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk and Bounded on.East By: Open to Sky, North By: Corridor, West By: Flat No.202, South By:Flat No.204.	**29.12.2023**

**Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.*

You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 17.01.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Gangamma Circle Branch
Bangalore
Phone 080-23450336
Mob: 9449860049
Email-cb10444@canarabank.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank,** Gangamma Circle Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers:1.Mr. Olasala Kumar R (Borrower), S/o Rachayya, # 203 Srinivasa Layout, Srinivasa Nagar, Kithaganuru, Bangalore North, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru,Pin 560036 Karnataka **2.Saritha Verma (Guarantor),** W /o Shailesh Verma,# 203 Srinivasa Layout, G C college T C Palaya K R Puram,Bangalore North, Pin 560036 Karnataka

Schedule A :

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	04447740000151	Housing Loan	18/10/2014	Rs 1800000/-

Total Liability as on 31.10.2023 **Rs. 19,31,279.74** (Nineteen Lakhs Thirty one Thousands Two Hundred Seventy Nine and Seventy Four Paise only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Details of Security Assets : All the Piece and Parcel of the Property No:203, (Portion) Khata No.396, Situated at Kithiganur Village (Srinivasa Nagar) Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru measuring 600 Sq.ft and Bounded by:**East by** : Road,**West by** : Site No.204, **North by** : Site No.203/1,**South by** : Road.

Name of the Title holder: Mr Olasala Kumar R

Date of NPA: 29.12.2023 Demand Notice Date:06.01.2024

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 12.01.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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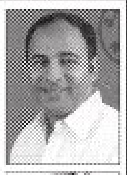
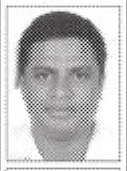
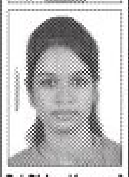
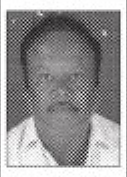
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

ESTD:1971

(R.B.I. Licence No. UBD-KA 550 P)
A.O. :Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004.
Ph : 080-22422461/63, 26500879, Email: recovery@subcobank.com.Website: subcobank.com

NOTICE OF SALE- IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Limited, Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560004** for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged properties are brought for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".**

Borrower Name	Description of Property	Auction Date & Time and Place	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
V V Puram Branch. Phone: 080-22422461/63, 26500879			
 Sri.Shrikanth K N Smt.Yashodha	**Item No. 1 :** All that piece and parcel of Immovable portion of house Property, being old No.9, Assessment No.126, new No,78, PIDNo, 73-19-78, situated at Kodihalli Village, Near Murgesh playa, NAL Road, Bangalore measuring East to West: (29+36)/2 feet and North to South:32.5 feet, in all measuring about 1056.25 Sq.ft and bounded as follows: East by: Private Property, West by: K.N.Sharath Babu's Property, North by: D.K.Ravi Kumar's Property, South by: Schedule-B Property of K.N.Shrikanth & Together 4 Feet Vide Passage. **Item No. 2 :** All that piece and parcel of Immovable portion of house Property, being old No.9, Assessment No.126, New No,78, PID No,73-19-78,situated at Kodihalli Village, Near Murgesh Playa, NAL Road, Bangalore measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 31.5 feet, in all measuring 787.50 sq feet, and bounded as follows: East by: Private property, West by:4 feet, vide Passage, North by: Schedule–A property of K.N.Shrikanth, South by: Private property. Item No.1 and Item No.2 properties totally together measures 1843.75 Sq.ft. Property belongs to Sri.Shrikanth K N. **For Recovery of Rs.1,20,37,309.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Nine Only) with interest and other charges from 01/01/2024.**	**Date:03/02/2024 Saturday 11.00 AM At Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.**	**Rs.1,11,00,000/- EMD Amount Rs.11,10,000/-**
Vijayanagar Branch. Phone:080-23400993, 23206878			
  Sri.Shiva Kumar A Smt.Divya	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.67, situated 5th Cross, Srirampuram, Bangalore ward No.97 (old ward No.24) PID No.24-14-67, Bangalore along with building and measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 26 feet and totally measuring about 650 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Property bearing No.68. West by: 5 feet common passage and Property bearing No.66. North by: Conservancy lane. South by: Property belonging to of Sri.Rabindranath Khamrai. Property Belonging to Sri.Shiva Kumar A and Smt.Divya W/o Sri.Shiva Kumar A. **For Recovery of Rs.36,85,823.00 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Three Only) with interest and other charges from 01/01/2024.**	**Date:05/02/2024 Monday 11.00 AM At Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.**	**Rs.50,00,000/- EMD Amount Rs.5,00,000/-**
Padmanabhanagar Branch. Phone: 080-26694660, 26797274			
 Sri.H.V.Chandrappa Smt.K.Sowbhagya Smt.C.Geetha	(1) All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing RDPR No.1502000103000600580, Property No.26 (513/26), situated at Kote Badavane, Huskur Grama, Huskur Grama Panchayath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District along with building and measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 ft, and totally measuring about 1,200 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Property belonging Sri.Kumbara Munivenkatappa. West by: Road. North by: Property bearing old No.27. South by: Road. Property belongs to Sri.H.V.Chandrappa and Smt.K.Sowbhagya. (2) All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing RDPR No.150200103000600298, Property No.145/1B, Serial No.225, situated at Huskur Grama, Huskur Grama Panchayath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District along with building and measuring East to West 17.5 feet and North to South 24 ft, and totally measuring about 420 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Property belonging Sri.Venkatesh. West by: Property belonging Smt.Geetha. North by: Property belonging Smt.Giriamma. South by: Road. Property belongs to Smt.C.Geetha. **For Recovery of Rs.17,30,785.00 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Five Only) with interest and other charges from 01/01/2024.**	**(1) Date:06/02/2024 Tuesday 11.00 AM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.** **(2) Date:06/02/2024 Tuesday 3.00 PM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.**	**(1) Rs.50,00,000/- EMD Amount Rs.5,00,000/-** **(2) Rs.6,00,000/- EMD Amount Rs.60,000/-**

TERMS AND CONDITION OF AUCTION

(1) The intending bidders should Deposit EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order drawn in favour of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004,** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **(2)** The properties "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(3)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(4)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(5)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in NEFT/RTGS or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the properties shall be put for re-auction. **(6)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/KEB charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(7)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/bid/offer and/or adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(8)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(9)** The properties can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(10)** The properties are put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(11)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DR.AT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(12)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R.V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004. for ascertaining the details of properties and also for inspection of property (Ph.080-26622462, 22422461/63, 26500879, 9900607365, 9449890085).**

Date : 16.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

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killed after an explosion at a fireworks factory in central Thailand on Wednesday

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Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

What we know about anti-Iran Jaish

It targets Iranian force but has also attacked Shias with ambushes

ISLAMABAD

IRAN'S airstrikes targeting a rogue terror outfit in the Pakistani border province of Balochistan has fractured relations between the two neighbours and created a volatile situation.

Jundallah, which changed its name to Jaish al-Adl (JAA) in 2012, is a Sunni militant group based in Iran's Sistan-Balochistan province. The group is also known as the "People's Resistance of Iran."

Abdolmalek Rigi, Jundallah's former leader, founded the group in 2002 or 2003 and served as its leader until the Iranian government executed him in 2010. After that, the group split into several elements—of which JAA became the most active as well as influential.

Securing recognition of Balochi cultural, economic, and political rights from the Iranian government and to spread awareness of the plight of Baloch people are the stated goals of the group. Their operating area is Sistan-Balochistan province and the adjoining Baloch-majority areas of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Mumtaz Zahra Baloch, spokesperson, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan

However, Pakistan insists that the group has no organised presence in the province or elsewhere but acknowledges that some militants might be hiding in the remote areas of Balochistan.

According to the US' Director of National Intelligence, Jaish al-Adl targets Iranian security personnel but has also historically targeted government officials and Shia civilians with ambushes, assassinations, assaults, hit-and-run raids, kidnappings, and suicide bombings.

Its weapons include small arms, light weapons, and various IEDs, such as suicide vests and car-bombs. Its fighters use guerrilla swarm-and-scatter tactics—primarily with small arms and rocket fire—to attack border outposts and transportation convoys.

On November 4, 2010, the US State Department designated Jundallah as a foreign terrorist organisation and amended the designation in 2019 to include the group's new Jaish al-Adl name.

The group has claimed bombings and kidnapped members of Iran's border police in the past. In December, Jaish al-Adl members killed 11 people and wounded eight in a nighttime attack on a police station in southeastern Iran.

On October 4, 2022, the group attacked police stations, banks, and stores, killing 19 people and injuring 20 in Sistan-Balochistan.

In 2019, Jaish al-Adl claimed responsibility for a suicide bombing targeting a bus that killed 27 members of Iran's Revolutionary Guard.

On December 15, 2010, Jundallah detonated a suicide bomb in a mosque, killing around 40 civilians and wounding nearly 100. *Agencies*

Pakistan parties shocked, raps nation's failed policies

LAHORE

STRONGLY condemning Iran's unprovoked violation of Pakistan's airspace, major political parties on Wednesday said the serious deterioration of relations with Iran is "worrisome" and speaks volumes about the country's "failed" foreign policies.

Jailed ex-PM Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf (PTI) said this "irresponsible and reprehensible act by Iran" will sabotage the possibilities of much-needed unity among the Muslim Ummah in this hour of need. The PTI further said, "After India and Afghanistan, the serious deterioration of relations with Iran is very concerning and worrisome which speaks volumes about our failed foreign and defence policies."

Bilawal Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party (PPP) demanded government to give a swift response to this act of Iran.

PPP Senator Sherry Rehman said the unprovoked attack by Iran inside Pakistan's border is both "unacceptable and condemnable," in which two children have been killed. "Pakistan has acted with restraint whenever there's been turbulence on the Pak-Iran border by terrorist groups and always sought collective responses to the transnational challenge of terrorism. This needs to be understood as strategic maturity, not kinetic weakness," she said.

PML-N President Shehbaz Sharif said, "I am shocked at the Iranian breach of Pakistani sovereignty. This missile attack is against the spirit of our friendship and principles of good neighbourliness, especially as it undermines the historic relationship between our two countries." He further said that sincere dialogue and meaningful cooperation between Pakistan and Iran is the need of the hour. *PTI*

WOMEN'S HEALTH GAP COSTS $1 TRILLION WORLDWIDE: WEF

The huge gap between how women and men's health are treated costs $1 trillion a year worldwide, World Economic Forum (WEF) said on Wednesday

DISPARITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN

Women spend a quarter more of their lives suffering from poor health than men, a disparity that includes an unequal focus on men across medical research, diagnosis and treatment, the WEF report said

Closing this gap would boost the global economy by $1 trillion annually by 2040—a 1.7% increase in per capita GDP driven by women, it added

The WEF announced it was launching the Global Alliance for Women's Health, with $55 million pledged for women's health

INVESTMENT IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

Every US dollar invested in women's health would return three dollars in projected economic growth, the report said. A large part of this growth would come from sick women getting back into the workforce

The gender health gap causes around 75 million years of life lost due to poor health annually, equating to a week per woman every year, the report said

For example, addressing the inequities related to endometriosis and menopause—which only affect women and have long been considered under-studied—could contribute $130 billion to global GDP by 2040

OTHER FINDINGS

Research also suggests that fewer than half the women living with endometriosis have been properly diagnosed, the report added

The study also looked at how treatment and diagnosis has benefitted men more than women. Asthma inhalers, for example, have been found to be significantly less effective for women than men

Women are diagnosed later than men for 700 different diseases, previous research has shown. It also takes women two and a half years longer to be diagnosed with cancer

Beyond improving women's quality of life, ensuring women have access to innovations in healthcare is one of the best investments that countries can make for their societies and their economies

Shyam Bishen, WEF healthcare head

China's population falls for a second straight year

BEIJING

CHINA'S population fell by 2 million people in 2023 in its second straight annual decrease, as births dropped for the seventh straight year and deaths jumped following the end of Covid-19 restrictions, the government said on Wednesday.

The number of deaths rose by 6,90,000 to 11.1 million, more than double the previous year's increase. Demographers said the rise was driven by the aging of the population and the Covid-19 outbreaks that started in December 2022 and continued into February 2023. The total population stood at 1.4 billion, the statistics bureau said.

Incentives for new kids

Local governments are offering incentives for new children. A municipality in China's Inner Mongolia has started offering $280 for a second child and $700 for a third, and that employers give an extra 60 and 90 days of paid maternity leave for second and third child respectively.

The number of births fell by 5,40,000, or 5.6%, which was smaller than the double-digit percent drops the previous three years. The 9 million babies born in 2023 were less than half the total in 2016. All the figures are estimates based on surveys and do not include Hong Kong and Macao. The working-age population, defined as those between 16 and 59 years old, fell to 61% of the total population, continuing a gradual decline. The proportion of those aged 60 and older ticked up to 21%.

The falling births reflect a decline in the fertility rate that is a long-term economic and societal challenge for China. Women are having fewer babies despite government incentives and the easing of its one-child policy in recent years to allow up to three children.

Experts expect the population decline to continue for decades, even if the fertility rate rebounds.

Demographer Zuo Xuejin estimated that the proportion of the population that is 65 or older could double to more than 30% by 2050. *AP*

Hamas sets fresh terms to allow meds reach the hostages

Palestinians look at the destruction after an Israeli strike in Rafah, southern Gaza Strip on Wednesday | AP

GAZA STRIP

A top Hamas official announced new conditions on Wednesday for delivering medicines to hostages held by the group in Gaza, insisting trucks carrying the drugs must not be inspected by Israel.

Under a deal thrashed out by mediators Qatar and France on Tuesday, medicines along with humanitarian aid are to be supplied to civilians in Gaza in exchange for delivering drugs needed by hostages held there. Forty-five hostages are expected to receive medication according to the agreement.

On Wednesday, Musa Abu Marzuk, a senior member of Hamas political bureau, revealed new conditions for the delivery of medicines to hostages. "For every box of medicine that goes in for them, 1,000 boxes will go in for residents of Gaza," he said on X. Marzuk said the medicines would be supplied through a country Hamas trusts and not France.

"The medicines will be supplied to different hospitals," he said. "The pharmaceutical trucks will enter without Israeli inspection," he added.

All aid deliveries which enter the Gaza Strip are subjected to Israeli scrutiny.

When asked by *AFP*, Israeli government spokesman Eylon Levy did not comment on the latest Hamas conditions.

A security source in Egypt said a Qatari plane carrying medicines had arrived on Wednesday in the Egyptian city of El-Arish near the Rafah border crossing.

France said the drugs would be sent to a hospital in Rafah where they would be handed over to the Red Cross and divided into batches before being transferred to the hostages.

Meanwhile, France does not back a case against Israel at the UN's top court accusing the country of committing genocide against Palestinians in Gaza, the French foreign minister said on Wednesday. *AFP*

CULT LEADER FACE CHARGES OF MURDERING 191 KIDS IN KENYA

NAIROBI: Doomsday cult leader Paul Mackenzie and 30 of his followers were presented in a Kenyan court in Malindi on Wednesday to face charges of murdering 191 children. Mackenzie and the other suspects did not enter pleas because High Court Judge Mugure Thande granted a request from prosecutors that they undergo mental assessments and return to court on February 6. The remains of 180 of the 191 dead children have not been identified, according to the prosecution's charge sheet. Mackenzie and some of his followers have been blamed for the deaths of 429 members of his Good News International Church, many of whom are believed to have starved themselves in the belief that by doing so they would meet Jesus Christ before the world ends. The bodies were discovered in dozens of shallow graves on an 800-acre ranch in Shakahola Forest in the coastal county of Kilifi. AP

Rishi Sunak tries to quell revolt over his Rwanda plan

LONDON

UK PM Rishi Sunak faces a test of his authority and his nerve on Wednesday as he tries to subdue a Conservative Party rebellion and win parliamentary approval for his stalled plan to send some migrants on a one-way trip to Rwanda.

Lawmakers are due to vote on a bill that aims to overcome a UK Supreme Court block on the Rwanda plan, a day after some 60 members of Sunak's governing Conservatives rebelled in an effort to make the legislation tougher. The dissent cost Sunak two party deputy chairmen, who quit in order to vote against the government on the amendments. A junior ministerial aide also resigned.

A similar rebellion on Wednesday would doom the Safety of Rwanda Bill, and potentially Sunak's 15-month-old government.

Sunak argues that deporting unauthorised asylum-seekers will deter people from making risky journeys across the English Channel and break the business model of people-smuggling gangs.

"We have a plan. It's working," Sunak said on Wednesday in the House of Commons.

He needs to convince fellow Conservatives, as well as voters, that it's true. But the liberal and law-and-order wings of the Conservatives are at loggerheads over Rwanda plan.

Sunak insists the bill goes as far as the government can because Rwanda will pull out of its agreement to rehouse asylum-seekers if the UK breaks the international law. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

MALAYSIA

FILMMAKERS CHARGED FOR HURTING FAITH

Two Malaysian filmmakers behind a banned indie movie touching on differences and similarities between various faiths, including Islam, were charged in court on Wednesday for hurting religious feelings. Director Khairi Anwar Jailani, 31, and producer Tan Meng Kheng, 36, could face a one-year jail term if found guilty. The duo is alleged to have "deliberately intended to hurt other people's religious feelings by uttering words and placing objects in the person's sight." "We will challenge the charges vigorously in court," said their lawyer N. Surendran

SINGAPORE

LAWYER SUSPENDED FOR FALSE WITNESS

An Indian-origin lawyer who falsely attested she had witnessed signing of property-related documents despite those not being signed in her presence was handed one-year suspension. Kasturibai Manickam—a lawyer with more than 25 years' experience—acted for two siblings who were the registered owners of a condominium unit

THAILAND

ACQUITTAL FOR 'OCCUPY' PROTESTERS

A court in Thailand on Wednesday acquitted more than two dozen protesters who had occupied Bangkok's two airports in 2008 of charges of rebellion and terrorism. The Bangkok Criminal Court declared that members of People' Alliance for Democracy had neither caused destruction at the airports nor hurt anyone. However, 13 of the 28 defendants were slapped with a $560 fine each for violating an emergency decree that banned public gatherings. Protesters had occupied the airports for 10 days, demanding government's resignation, which was loyal to ex-PM Thaksin

Guaranteed freedom: France moves to enshrine abortion in constitution

PARIS

FRENCH lawmakers took a first step on Wednesday towards anchoring access to abortion in the French constitution.

Parliament's laws committee approved draft language that would offer women a "guaranteed freedom" to end pregnancies—stopping short of a full right to abortion.

Ministers aim to provide "constitutional protection for this freedom, without freezing current legislation nor creating a kind of absolute, unlimited right" to abortion, Justice Minister Eric Dupond-Moretti had told the committee on Tuesday. The language "must be sufficiently flexible to allow lawmakers to continue their work" and "craft a satisfactory balance, especially in light of technological, medical and scientific developments that could take place," he added.

The wording reflects a difficult balancing act for President Emmanuel Macron's minority government, which must assemble a three-fifths majority of members in both the National Assembly lower house and Senate to change the constitution.

The conservative Republicans and far-right National Rally are especially concerned about the prospective change.

Inscribing abortion in the constitution was originally promised by Macron in March last year, in what was seen as a response to the 2022 overturning of federal abortion rights in the United States.

Far-right MP Pascale Bordes complained that the plans were "very far from the concerns" of ordinary people, insisting that abortion in France was "not under threat."

And Republicans lawmaker Emilie Bonnivard said the party would insist on "the balance... between the right to abortion and the child's right to be born," as well as "doctors' freedom of conscience." *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

US re-designates Houthis as terrorist entity

Washington: The US on Wednesday put Houthis rebels back on its list of specially designated global terrorists. "The Department of State today is announcing the designation of Ansarallah, commonly referred to as the Houthis, as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist group, effective 30 days from today," Secretary of State Antony Blinken said. "During the 30-day implementation delay, the US will conduct robust outreach to stakeholders who are crucial to facilitating humanitarian assistance and import of critical commodities in Yemen," he said.

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Foxconn, HCL partner to start chip packaging, testing facility in India

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

TAIWANESE electronic manufacturer Foxconn on Wednesday said it is partnering with HCL Group to start a chip packaging and testing unit in the country.

The company, in an exchange filing in Taiwan, said it will invest $37.2 million for a 40% stake in the joint venture. Meanwhile, the technology giant said it has a strong engineering and manufacturing heritage, and this is an opportunity that provides strategic adjacency to the group portfolio.

"HCL Group plans to partner with Foxconn Group to establish OSAT (outsourced semiconductor assembly and test) operations in India. HCL Group has a strong engineering and manufacturing heritage, and this is an opportunity that provides strategic adjacency to the group portfolio. This is in line with the Government of India's vision of 'Make in India' and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' as well. More details will be shared at the appropriate time," said an HCL spokesperson.

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> Rajeev Chandrasekhar, IT minister

This is the second venture of Foxconn, also known as Hon Hai Precision Industry, in the semiconductor sector with an Indian company. Earlier, the company, with a joint venture with Vedanta Limited, applied for the incentive in fab manufacturing. Later, both Vedanta and Foxconn mutually exited the partnership and pledged to apply separately.

In December 2021, India had announced a $10 billion semiconductor incentive program to invite companies to start chip manufacturing in the country. In 2023, the US-based Micron Technology pledged to invest $825 million to set up its semiconductor assembly and test plant in Gujarat. In December 2023, Minister of State for Electronics and IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar in Lok Sabha said Foxconn has submitted an application for setting up a semiconductor factory in the country. "Foxconn has submitted its application under the modified scheme for setting up semiconductor fabs in India for the establishment of semiconductor fabs in the country," Chandrasekhar said.

Foxconn, known as the iPhone assembler, is expanding its base in India due to geopolitical tensions. The company has been India's leading manufacturer of iPhones, contributing 68% of total production, followed by Pegatron at 18% and Wistron (Now taken over by Tata) at 14%.

Reserve Bank governor sees 7% growth in FY25

Bold prediction comes when most analysts expect slow down in GDP

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STICKING his neck out, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das on Wednesday said the country's GDP growth will be 7% in the next financial year (FY25).

Das' bold prediction comes at a time when most analysts expect India's GDP growth to slow down in FY25. As per the government's first advanced estimate for FY24, India's GDP is likely to grow at 7.3%.

The World Bank has predicted India to grow at 6.4%, Fitch Ratings has estimated a 6.5% growth and IMF has pegged the Indian growth at 6.3% in FY25.

While speaking at a luncheon session at the World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting in Davos, Das said that the strong thrust by the government on capital expenditure coupled with signs of pick up in private investment and healthy aggregate demand conditions, are expected to lift the real GDP growth to 7% in FY25. "With this, India would see a 7%+ growth rate for four consecutive years," he said

Das credited India's emergence as the beacon of growth to decisive and timely monetary policy actions of the RBI, coupled with the government's structural reforms in the areas of taxation, banking, ease of doing business, and the push given to physical & digital infrastructure over the last few years.

The RBI governor also predicted a much benign average inflation of 4.5% in FY25. He expressed his confidence that the future monetary policy actions of the Central Bank will steer the economy towards the 4% inflation target on a durable basis. He said that the sharp moderation seen in core inflation (ex-food & fuel) in the recent months has shown the efficacy of the monetary tightening measures of the RBI and liquidity rebalancing measures. The RBI governor specially mentioned India's success in creating a robust Fintech and payment ecosystem. He said that the FinTech ecosystem in India has tremendously improved the delivery of financial services by making them faster, cheaper, efficient and more accessible.

India is currently the world's third largest FinTech ecosystem in terms of the number of FinTech entities operating in India, he said adding that the adoption rate of FinTech in India is 87%, which is well above the global average of 67%.

He also highlighted the Central Bank's role in mitigating the systemic risks threatening the financial institutions.

"Domestic macroeconomic and systemic risks in India have declined and the improving balance sheets of financial institutions, together with prudent policies of the regulators, have strengthened the resilience of the financial system," he said during his address.

A KERNEL OF HOPE FOR ECONOMY

- RBI governor predicts India to grow at 7% in FY25
- Das attributes strong thrust on capex and pick up in private investment as reasons for 7% growth in FY25
- Most analysts predicts India's GDP to grow at 6.5% on less in FY25
- Shaktikanta Das pegs India's FY25 inflation at 4.5%
- RBI governor highlights India success in creating a robust fintech ecosystem

Govt in no mood to give GST relief to online gaming cos

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IN a major setback to the online gaming companies, the Centre is in no mood to give relief to the the industry in relation to past GST demands, top finance ministry sources confirmed to this paper.

The ministry is sticking to its previous stand of taxing them at 28% on each bet. "Industry is already aware of our stand. They want to pay at 18% on the gross gaming revenue (GGR) or the platform fee. The law already existed that they need to pay 28% GST on each bet placed, being a game of chance," a top Government official said. He added that the online gaming industry has made several representations before the Centre.

In the 51st GST Council meet, it was decided that 28% GST on the full face value of bets, irrespective of skill or chance, put on online gaming would come into effect from October 01, 2023. The online gaming companies are in a fix because earlier they were paying GST at the rate of 18% on gross gaming revenue (GGR) and they have got tax demands as per the revised rules.

While a top finance ministry official claimed that the earlier law was clear with respect to GST on online gaming, experts say that the law wasn't very clear on that. Post GST council's decision, online gaming companies were served with tax demands to the tune of ₹1.12 lakh crore in 2023.

In September 2023, the Supreme Court stayed the Karnataka High Court ruling quashing GameKraft's ₹21,000 crore GST notice after the revenue department appealed at the Supreme Court against the HC decision.

"The moot point of consideration will remain whether the indirect tax could be more than even the revenue of the gaming companies and the constitutional test will come into play for from various perspective", said Abhishek A Rastogi, founder of Rastogi Chambers, who feels that for confirming the tax demands various statutory and constitutional barriers will have to be crossed in these cases for the prior period when the valuation provisions are being tested.

"The process of recovery, and the mechanism of investigation, in case not conducted in the statutorily prescribed manner, may also come into play to save the online gaming companies, even when the ruling for valuation will not be tilted in their favour", added Rastogi.

TCS 2nd valuable IT services company, Infy 3rd, Accenture tops the global list

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE country's largest IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has been rated as the second most valuable IT services brand in the world in the 2024 Global 500 IT Services Ranking by Brand Finance.

The company's brand value has surged to $19.2 billion from $17.2 billion in 2023, a growth of 11.5% YoY.

"TCS has shown outstanding growth, increasing its brand value by more than anyone else in its industry. This achievement reflects their commitment to innovation and market leadership," said David Haigh, CEO and Chairman, Brand Finance.

TCS has made significant investments over the past decades to expand the global footprint of its brand. These include strengthening its presence at major industry and business forums, in digital channels and social media, boosting its leadership status in Industry analyst reports.

Accenture's brand value grew to $40.5 billion and it tops the most-valued IT services brands list. Infosys has been ranked third. Its brand value has more than doubled in the last 5 years, and at over $14 billion in 2024. Infosys CEO Salil Parekh tops the IT services ranking in Brand Finance's Brand Guardianship Index (BGI) 2024 for the role of CEO as brand custodian and steward of long-term shareholder value. The Index is based on Brand Finance's analysis of current perceptions, tangible results of these perceptions, and investments made to support future performance.

HCLTech has emerged as the fastest-growing IT services brand with 15.9% YoY growth in brand value among the top 10 IT companies globally.

Jill Kouri, Global CMO of HCLTech, said, "HCLTech's business performance has surpassed market across key metrics. Our brand has been an important accelerator of this journey, helping reinforce our differentiation, further strengthen client and employee loyalty, showcase our abiding commitment to sustainability and CSR, and make it easier to connect with prospective clients in emerging markets."

David Haigh, CEO of Brand Finance, said, "We are highly impressed with rapid and resilient rise in HCLTech's brand value and accelerated growth trajectory over past few years. HCLTech stands out in terms of brand performance, excelling in both volume growth and the ability to drive profitability."

Over ₹1 lakh cr invested under PLI scheme: Govt

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE government on Wednesday said the production linked incentive (PLI) scheme attracted investments of ₹1.03 trillion (₹1.03 lakh crore) till November, which has led to production/sales of ₹8.61 lakh crore and exports worth ₹3.2 lakh crore.

This investment led to employment generation of over 6.78 lakh people, as per Rajeev Singh Thakur, additional secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). Despite this, the incentive disbursement to participating companies has fallen short of the estimated ₹11,000 crore for the current financial year. Delays in processing have been observed due to communication issues between project monitoring agencies (PMAs) and companies, as per Singh. However, the government aims to streamline the process. Though progress in some areas has been slower than expected, the mobile phone and pharmaceutical PLI schemes have shown significant advancement, leading to increased local manufacturing of various electronic components.

As of now, companies participating in the scheme have received ₹4,415 crore in incentives, whereas the payout as of September was ₹1,541 crore. The incentives have been distributed across eight PLI schemes, including large-scale electronics manufacturing, IT hardware, bulk drugs, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, telecom & networking products, food processing, and drones.

The scheme's total incentive outlay is ₹1.97 lakh crore, with the first set of payouts of ₹2,874 crore made in the last financial year. Clarity on the incentives claimed is expected to emerge by March as most claims were filed by December and are set to be verified and paid by then. Individual ministries and PMAs are responsible for scrutinising claim applications, leading to delays due to communication issues between PMAs and companies, as noted by Thakur.

He expressed optimism that disbursements will increase as investment remains on track. Mobile phone and pharmaceutical PLI schemes have seen significant progress, with mobile phone production increasing by more than 125% and exports rising by about four times since FY 2020-21. Additionally, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) has increased by nearly 254% since the implementation of the PLI scheme for large-scale electronics manufacturing.

EXPRESS READ

GooglePay to expand UPI in foreign countries

NEW DELHI: Google Pay on Wednesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NPCI International Payments (NIPL), wholly-owned subsidiary of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), for the global expansion of UPI. GPay said this is to broaden the use of UPI payments for travelers outside of India. *ENS*

Nova Agritech IPO price band fixed at ₹39-₹41

CHENNAI: The initial public offering (IPO) of Nova Agritech, an agriculture input manufacturer with a focus on pesticides and nutrients, among others, will open on Monday (Jan 22) for subscription and close on Wednesday (Jan 24). The price band has been fixed at ₹39 to 41 per equity share of face value ₹2 each. *ENS*

LTIMindtree net profit up 17% at ₹1,169 crore

BENGALURU: LTIMindtree on Wednesday reported a 17% year-on-year increase in consolidated net profit for December quarter at ₹1,169 crore as against ₹1,000 crore in the same period last year. Its revenue from operations for the third quarter was ₹9,016.6 crore, a 4.6% increase compared to ₹8,620 crore in the year-ago period. *ENS*

TAKEOVER

DMI Group to acquire ZestMoney

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE DMI Group on Wednesday announced the acquisition of the ZestMoney platform.

ZestMoney has struggled to find a buyer after an acquisition deal with PhonePe fell through. The start-up last month announced thst it will be shutting down its operations, but finally the startup has been acquired by DMI.

Through this acquisition, DMI will have the exclusive right to the use of all Zest brands. This acquisition will enable DMI to widen its engagement with current and potential customers by adding the ZestMoney checkout financing platform to its product suite.

Founded in 2008, DMI is a financial services platform with core businesses in digital finance, housing finance and asset management. It has raised over$ 1.5 billion of investment capital. Founded in 2015, ZestMoney has more than 80,000 merchants across India including Amazon, Flipkart, Myntra, MakeMyTrip, Nykaa, Samsung, Apple, Vivo, Croma, and Reliance Digital. Shivashish Chatterjee, Co-founder and Joint Managing Director of DMI said: "ZestMoney has been a pioneering provider of checkout finance in India."

PLUG-IN

Tata Motors launches Punch.ev at ₹10.99 lakh

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's largest electric car maker Tata Motors on Wednesday launched Punch.ev at a starting price of ₹10.99 lakh that goes up to ₹14.49 lakh for the top spec of its long range variant.

In contrast, the internal combustion engine (ICE) variant of the Punch is priced between ₹6-10.10 lakh.

Punch.ev comes with two battery pack options - a 25 kWh – claiming an MIDC range of 315 km, and a 35 kWh option, which claims an MIDC range of 421 km. The battery pack and motor of the EV comes with a warranty of 8 years or 1,60,000 km (whichever is earlier).

Additionally, the Punch.ev Long Range (LR) is available with the option of a 3.3kW and a 7.2 kW AC fast charger that can be installed either at home or at the workplace. With DC Fast Charging capability, it can be fast charged from 10% to 80% in 56 minutes from any 50 kW DC fast charger.

Shailesh Chandra, Managing Director of Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles & Tata Passenger Electric Mobility, said, "Witnessing a 100-fold growth in four years, since inception, EVs are now mainstream. As a testament to Tata's commitment to democratizing EVs, the Punch.ev is set to redefine standards, creating a paradigm shift beyond the needs of today and tomorrow."

In the given price range, Tata electric Punch rivals the MG Comet, Citroen eC3 and Tata's own Tiago EV.

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Apple opens new office in B'luru, to house 1,200 staff

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

APPLE on Wednesday launched its new office at Minsk Square in Bengaluru that could house up to 1,200 employees.

The new office has dedicated lab space, areas of collaboration and place for wellness and its interior features locally-sourced materials. This facility is Apple's latest addition to its corporate office footprint in Bengaluru, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Gurugram. The smartphone brand's teams in Bengaluru work across a wide range of its business including software, hardware, services and customer support, among others.

An Apple spokesperson said, "Apple is thrilled to expand in India with our new office in the heart of Bengaluru. This dynamic city is already home to so many of our talented teams, including software engineering and hardware technologies, operations, customer support, and more. Like everything we do at Apple, this workspace is created to foster innovation, creativity, and connection. It's an amazing space for our teams to collaborate."

Apple employs nearly 3,000 people in India and it works with partners across India supporting job creation. The new office in Bengaluru runs on 100% renewable energy and aims for LEED platinum certification. In April, Apple had opened two new retail locations in India- Apple BKC in Mumbai on April 18 and Apple Saket in Delhi on April 20.

PANCHAJANYA VIDHYA PEETHA WELFARE TRUST (R)

Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Outer Ring Road, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru-560056
Phone No: 080-23211232, Mobile: 9741940511/9986003865

No: PVPWT/CD/ 149/2023-24 DATE: 17.01.2024

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref: No: PVPWT/CD/122/2023-24 DATED: 28.12.2023

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed agencies/ contractors who have already executed similar nature of works and registered with the KPWD/CPWD as Class-1 or those who have carried out works in the Prestigious institutions, for the following works in the premises of Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bengaluru.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Class of Registration	Time of Completion
1	Construction of Sports complex (Indoor) building at Dr. A.I.T. campus with Pre-Engineered Building (PEB) concept of steel structures on turnkey basis	1.75 Cr	3.5 Lakhs	Class-1	4 Months

(1) The building dimension in plan measures **91 ft x 173 ft (28 mtr x 53 mtr)**, with eave hight of **31 ft (9.5m)**. **(2)** Tender form can be obtained from the Trust office of **Dr. A.I.T. from 19.01.2024 to 25.01.2024 between 09.00 am to 02.00 PM** on all working days, on payment of **Rs. 1500/- (Rupees one thousand five hundred only)** in the form of DD Drawn in favour of the Secretary/Managing trustee, PVP Welfare trust, Bangalore-560056. **(3)** The last date for the submission of technical bid and price bid is **25.01.2024 at 3.00 PM. (4)** Technical bid will be opened on **27.01.2024 at 3.00 PM at the board room. (5)** Eligible price bid will be opened on **29.01.2024 at 3.00 PM** at the Board Room. **PVPWT, Dr. A.I.T. campus, Outer Ring Road, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru-560056. (6)** Tender form submitted without EMD will be rejected. The PVP Welfare Trust reserves the right to accept or reject the tender. For further details please visit our website: **www.drait.edu.in** and contact **Mobile No: 9741034221.**

Note: The contractors who have already purchased bid document need not purchase again.

Sd/-
Managing Trustee/Secretary
PVP Welfare Trust

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS + DEPOSITS
KORAMANGALA BRANCH

586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block,
Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-41112879, Mob:7625079131/7625079457
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9 (1)]

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., **Koramangala Branch**, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **07-02-2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 73,50,920/-** (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Sudarshan Shettigar and Mrs. Jeshma (Borrowers)**, as on 17.01.2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.33,80,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,38,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Eighty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing of Flat No. A-103, Wing A First Floor, "NATURES TEMPLE" situated at Bappanadu Village, Mulki Town, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada and having super built up area of 1376 Sq.Ft. and UDS of 0.94% and Bounded on the East by: Remaining portion of same survey number, West by : 9 meter wide Road, North by : 12 meter wide Road and South by : Survey Line.

Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Place: Bangalore
Date: 17.01.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — MAHILA BANKING BRANCH

[A Government of India Undertaking]
Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru-560011.
Ph : 080-26563341

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **15.05.2023** calling upon the **borrower : St. Joseph Micheal** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 60,36,644.82** (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Fourty Four and Eigghty Two Paisa only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **11th day of January 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 60,36,644.82** (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Fourty Four and Eigghty Two Paisa only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attent1on is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeenn the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No./Plot No. 406, Fourth Floor in "Midhila Deluxe", build up area of 1170 square feet situated at property bearing numbers 5,6,7,8,9,14,15,22,23,24,16,17,18,19,20,21,25A, 26,27 and 28, B.B.M.P. Katha Number 1324/866/5, situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North, Measuring East to West 183.5 + 165.3/2 feet and North to South 223 + 147/2 feet. **bounded : on the North by :** Road and Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout, **on the South by :** Property belonging to Smt. Vijayamma, **on the East by :** Private Property, **on the West by :** Road.

Date: 11.01.2024
Place: Bangalore.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS + DEPOSITS
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To,
1.Mr. Sai Gowrav A
2.Mr. Rengan Sai A
3.Mrs.Indhulekha Aithappa
4.Mrs.Divya G
5.Mr. Ram Aithappa

All 5 residing at:No. 84, Devanna Building, Opposite to Milk Diary, K Channasandra, Horamavu Post, Bengaluru – 560043.
Also at: No. 86, Katha No. 608, K R Amogha Residential Layout, Kammasandra Village, Bengaluru - 560049

Subject: Notice to take house hold articles lying at Secured Asset.

With reference to the above Subject, we have taken Physical Possession of the Secured Assets on 10.02.2022. On the day of taking Physical Possession, Panchanama& Inventory was drawn. Inspite of several reminders through personal visits, phone calls, Registered letters, Whatsapp Messages and Hon'ble DRT and Hon'ble High Court Orders, for past more than 22months, you have not come forward to take your house hold articles and belongings lying inside the Secured Assets. Through this notice, we hereby call upon the above said persons to take your house hold articles within a period of 5 days from the date of this notice. In Failing which, we shall be constrained to move the house hold articles lying at Secured Assets as mentioned in the inventory.

Schedule of the Secured Assets

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 86, Katha No. 608, Carved in converted Sy. No. 48, extending over 1 acre 34 guntas, duly converted for Non- Agricultural Residential Purpose vide order bearing No. B.Dis. ALN(EBB) SR.100/12-13, dated: 16.11.2012, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at "K.R.Amogha Layout", Kammasandra Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West on the northern side 40ft., and on the southern side 40ft., and north to south on the eastern side 36ft., and on the western side 38ft., in all measuring 1480 Sq.Ft and bounded on: East by: 25ft., Road West by: Site No. 80 North by: Private Property South By: Site No. 85

Place: Bangalore
Date: 17.01.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, BANGALORE - 560 064, Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in, E-mail: workstendercell@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE NO. RWF/S/P1/017/2023-24 dt. 16.01.24

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager invites electronic Tenders from Interested Vendors for supply of the following items on the Indian Railways E-Portal – www.ireps.gov.in. The Tender documents and the Corrigenda to the Tenders, if any, will be available on the Portal only.

Sl	Tender No	Due date	Short Description
1	P1241010	02-02-24	Magnesium Aluminium Silicate Granules to RWF Specification (Developmental Tender). **Qty.** 369 Kgs.
2	P1241018	10-02-24	Asbestos Gasket to RWF Specification (Developmental Tender) **Qty.** 2100 Nos.
E-Reverse Auction			Steel Blooms 340mm sq R-43 as per RWF Specification.
1	P1232087A	14-02-24	**Qty.** 8798 MT
Global Tender			Graphite mould blanks 1097mm dia x 575mm Height (43.2" X 22.6")
1	P1232298	28-02-24	to RWF Specification. **Qty.** 354 Nos.

Principal Chief Materials Manager

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBLI

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
NO. 18/2023-24 DATE : 17-01-2024

Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal

Tenders, both Pre-qualification & Commercial offers (Two Tender Document System) through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal are invited from the interested bidders.

Tender No.	Description of Tender Details with approx. value
NWKRTC/ 2023-24/ IND0023/ CALL-2	Supply of 100 Nos. of new City buses required for North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC) as per the technical specifications (Rs. **45.00** Crores)

Last date & time for submission of Tender through e-portal: **25-01-2024** up to 17.30 hrs.

For details visit website: http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (Phone No. 080-22230960, 080-22234115) or Help Desk (+91 80 46010000, +91 80 68948777). Contact Mobile Nos. 7022009113/7760988557.

Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases, (Tender Inviting Authority)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Basavanagudi Division, Chennammanakere Achukattu,
BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560085.

No: E.E.(BG)/DM/e-Proc/09/2023-24 Date: 16-01-2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Two Cover Tender System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the Operation and Maintenance of Work detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Operation and Maintenance of RO Plants in Basavanagudi Division South Zone within Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits.	**50,000/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **24-01-2024 at 4.30 PM. 3)** Last Date and Time for Queries (Through online only): **30-01-2024 upto 5.30 PM. 4)** Last Date for Submission of Tender Document: **03-02-2024 before 5.30 PM. 5)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **05-02-2024 at 11.00 AM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Basavanagudi Division, BBMP.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, our client Sri.Vijayakumar son of K.Siddaiah has entered into an Agreement of Sale dated:06.10.2023, registered as Document No.DBP-1-08124-2023-24, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura with respect to Schedule Property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder from its owner Sri.T.B.Amarnath son of late T.P.Basavaraju, residing at Tarahunase Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District-562157, on represents that, he is the true and absolute owner in possession of the Schedule Property, having acquired the same, under the Sale Deed dated: 16.07.2018, registered as document No.DBP-1-04379-2018-19, Stored in CD No.DBPD450, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Office, Doddaballapura.

The above said owner further represents that, he is the absolute owner having a clear marketable rights, title and interest over the Schedule Property and that apart from him there is no other person/s having any right or any claim or interest over the Schedule Property whatsoever and he had not entered into any Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding/Deeds or documents etc., with anybody and further he had not mortgaged, created any lien, charge or no minor interest or case/disputes or encumbered with respect to the Schedule Property hereunder or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever, with any person/s or firm or company. If any person/s whomsoever having any right, title, interest, demand or estate, or any part thereof of whatsoever nature in any manner. If anybody have objection/s, claims shall with all necessary supporting documentary evidence and proof, lodge their objection/s, claim/s, within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication hereof, with the under signed, with all documentary proof/s on which they are basing their rights with regard to Schedule Property, failing which no objections/claims will not be received thereafter and same will not binding on our client in any manner and our client will proceeded with the above mentioned transaction, covered under the said agreement of Sale, as if there are no objections/claims whatsoever from anybody on the Schedule Property.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the dry agricultural land bearing New **Survey Number 104/8, (Re.Sy.No.104/6, Old Sy. No.104/1) measuring 0.09.00.00 (Nine) Guntas, situated at Chikkabelavanagala Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded on;

East by : Remaining land in Sy.No.104/6,
West by : Land in Sy.No.103/10 belongs to T.P. Basavaraju,
North by : Kolara-Sompura Road,
South by : Land belongs to Yashodhamma.

Date: 17.01.2023
Place: Bengaluru.

Sd/- **V.N. Rudresh & A.M.Rudresh,**
R & R Associates,
Advocates and Solicitors,
No. 90/1, First Floor, 5th Cross,
Sampige Road, Malleshwaram,
Bengaluru–560003. Mob: 9880435398

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS + DEPOSITS
MARATHAHALLI BRANCH

No: 14, Krishna Towers, Outer Ring Road Cross,
(Service Road) Marathahalli, Bengaluru – 560037
Ph No. 080-25401332/ 080-43942422
Mob: 7625079147
e-mail ID : marathahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Marathahalli Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **22-02-2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 20,23,364.00** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Four Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Bijumon K S** and **Mrs. Sumabala B S** (Borrowers), as on 17-01-2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 35,90,000** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,59,000** (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

Site No.151/A, Khatha No.119, Formed In Assessment No.133/5, Chikkabanavara Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East To West 40 Ft, North To South 15 Ft, Total 600 Sq Ft Along With Rcc Building, Boundaries East By Road, West By Site No.150, North By Site No.160, South By Site No.151

Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).

Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Date: 17.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE, & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C. Misc. No.2/2024 / C. Misc. No.3/2024

PETITIONER: Sri. LAKKAPPA .B.B, S/o late Bylappa, aged about 63 years, R/at #35, Rauthanahalli village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District,

-V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death in C.Mis. No.2 /2024 petitioner Mother by name PUTTAMARAMMA, W/o Bylappa, who died on 26-11-2001 and in C. Mis.No.3/2024 petitioner Father by name BYLAPPA S/o Earakenchaiah, who died on 23-01-1979 both died at Rauthanahalli village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **17-02-2024** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11:00 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 06-1-2024.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial officer, court of the civil Judge Junior divisions & JMFC Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **RAJASHANKARAIAH .K**
#5, "Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 1st Main, Sondekoppa Road, Dadapeer Layout, Nelamangala-562123.

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU (CCH-38)

O.S. No. 6379/1998

BETWEEN: K. Krishnaiah LRs of
SMT. JAYAMMA. K, W/o Krishnaiah, R/at No.27/3, 5th Cross, Kempegowda Nagar, Bangalore- 19 **...Plaintiff**

AND: THE SECRETARY, M/S. STATE BANK OF MYSORE HOUSE BUILDING COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES ... DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT

THE SECRETARY, State bank of Mysore House Building Co-operative Society, Avenue Road, Bengaluru- 560 002.

Whereas, the plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for a declaration and other reliefs.

You have hereby called upon to appear either in person or through any authorized person who can answer all material questions relating to the suit on **02-02-2024** at 11.00 a.m. before this Hon'ble Court (CCH-38), failing which the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY (as per plaint)

Vacant site consisting of a watchman shed, in site NO.91/3, comprised in Sy.No.14 of Garahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Corporation division No.31, Bengaluru and the site measuring East to West on the Northern side 50 ft., Southern side 30 ft. and North to South: 67 feet, and bounded on the: **East by:** Nala, **West by:** The defendant's housing colony, **North by:** Property comprised in site No.91/1, 91/2, in Sy.No.14 of Gerehalli Village, and **South by:** Road.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 02-01-2024

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **N. RAMALINGA REDDY**
M/s. H.R. ANANTHAKRISHNAMURTHY & ASSOCIATES
No.140, Infantry Road, Bangalore- 560 001.

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
O&M Wing, Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 038. Ph: 080-25191039.
e-mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

No.: BMRCL/O&M/IT/32/2023 Date: 18.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tender from eligible domestic tenderers for **"IT Network Infrastructure at Stations and Depots for Reach 5, Reach 6 (Passive Components only) and Reach 3C".** Tender Security Amount: **Rs. 32,47,862/-.** Sale period of tender documents through online: **From 18.01.2024 until midnight of 15.02.2024.** Pre-bid meeting: **10.02.2024 at 11.30 hrs (IST).** Date & time for submission of tender: **20.02.2024 from 11.00 hrs. (IST) to 15.00 hrs. (IST).** Date & time for opening of tender: **20.02.2024 at 15.30 hrs. (IST).** Cost of tender document: **Rs. 1,18,000/-.** Completion period: **04 months.** Tender can be downloaded from BMRCL website. For more information visit **http://tenderb.bmrc.co.in**

Sd/- Executive Director (O & M)

Central Bank of India

ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ / सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया / Central Bank of India

Regional Office, 2nd Floor, Grand Mejestic Mall, No. 12, 2nd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560009.

INVITATION OF BIDS / OFFERS FOR PREMISES ON LEASE

Central Bank of India requires premises admeasuring 167.23 sq.m (1800 sq.ft) carpet area in ready possession / ready for possession within 3 months at **Malleshwaram sampige road** preferably on the ground floor with adequate parking space for their Malleshwaram Branch / Office. No brokers or intermediaries please. Priority will be accorded to Government / Semi Govt. bodies or public sector undertakings. Kindly download the formats / terms and conditions from the website **http://www.centralbankofindia.co.in** or collect the same from Central Bank of India Malleshwaram branch or Regional Office at Second floor of Grand Majestic Mall, Gandhinagar, Bangalore during office hours. The last date for submission of offers is **07.02.2024 up to 04.00 p.m.**

Central Bank of India requires premises admeasuring 167.23 sq.m (1800 sq.ft) carpet area in ready possession / ready for possession within 3 months at **Jaraganahalli** preferably on the ground floor with adequate parking space for their Jaraganahalli Branch / Office. No brokers or intermediaries please. Priority will be accorded to Government / Semi Govt. bodies or public sector undertakings. Kindly download the formats / terms and conditions from the website **http://www.centralbankofindia.co.in** or collect the same from Central Bank of India Jaraganahalli branch or Regional Office at Second floor of Grand Majestic Mall, Gandhinagar, Bangalore during office hours. The last date for submission of offers is **07.02.2024 up to 04.00 p.m.**

Regional Head : Central Bank of India

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ – ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ

ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08262–220936, E-Mail: zpedckm@rediffmail.com

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ:12.01.2024

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ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರುರವರು ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು, ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆ ಮತ್ತು ತರೀಕೆರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.79.03 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.4.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ Standard Tender Document KW-1&3 ರಂತೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಮೂಲಕ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:12.01.2024 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:29.01.2024 ರವರೆಗೆ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡುವುದು. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:31.01.2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:02.02.2024 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ದಿನವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು kppp.karnataka.gov.in website ನಲ್ಲಿ ಓದಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Zilla Panchayath, Ballari.
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari.

No.: EE/RDWS&SD/B/JE-2/Tanker water supply / Tender.Nofi/2023-24/2018 Dated:11.01.2024

E-tender Notification (KTTP Act 2000)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari hereby calls the e-tender for execution Tanker water supply works, Ballari, Kampli, Kurugodu, Sandur and Siruguppa taluks in Ballari District works through **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal** for bidders who are registered Karnataka Public Procurement Portal The information regarding tenders will be made available in **(https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in/)** website & Tender document download date **12/01/2024** The last date to receive the tender from eligible bidders is at 04.00 pm on **22/01/2024** Date of opening of Technical Bid is at 05.00 pm on **23/01/2024** and Pre-bid meeting is held at Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ballari, Above SBI Bank, Sudha Cross, Cantonment at 11.00 am on **20/01/2024.** For any tender related quarries or more information bidders can contact above said office or e-procurement help desk up to **20/01/2024** at 4.00 pm.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW & S Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/720/KSMCA/2023-24

IN THE COURT OF V ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE [CCH-13]

O.S. No. 4785/2022

Between:Sri. Balaji. M., Son of sri. M.S. Manjunath Setty, Aged about 38 years, Presently residing at Shivananda Colony, Near Paramshwarappa Oil Mill, Arasikere, 573103 Hassan District, Karnataka State **...PLAINTIFF**

And:1. M/s. JAMB ONE SOURCE PVT. LTD, Duly represented by its Managing Director, Having its Registered office at No. 2, Neeladri Road, Karuna Nagar, Electronic City Phase-1, Doddathoguru, Bangalore 560 100 And also office at 2nd Main, Nilla Investment Layout, Bettadasanapura, Electronic City Phase -1, Bangalore 560 100 and another **...DEFENDANT**

Court Notice /summons to the Defendant by way of Paper publication
(Under order V rule 20 (1-A) of the Code of Civil Procedure)

To,M/s. JAMB ONE SOURCE PVT. LTD,
Duly represented by its Managing Director, Having its Registered office at No. 2, Neeladri Road, Karuna Nagar, Electronic City Phase-1, Doddathoguru, Bangalore 560 100 And also office at 2nd Main, Nilla Investment Layout, Bettadasanapura, Electronic City Phase -1, Bangalore 560 100.

Whereas, the Plaintiff has instituted the Suit for Ejectment in respect of the Suit Schedule Property including the costs and advocate fee throughout, as against the Defendant,

Whereas, this Court has issued the Summons to the First Defendant by way of Court and also by R.P.A.D, to the Address as stated in the Cause-Title of the suit, the same is returned un-served/Door Locked.

Whereas, notice/summons is issued by way of Paper Publication in Indian Express, English Daily News Paper, you are hereby required to appear in person or through authorized representative /Advocate to answer all the relevant question and to represent in the suit, on **23/2/24 at 11.00 A.M.,** before V Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, at Bangalore, CCH. No.13, failing to which the matter will heard in your absence and Decree as prayed by the Plaintiff will be issued by this Court.

Suit Schedule property

All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing 3033, Second Floor of Building No. 2, Tower No. 3, building called as **"PRESTIGE BAGAMANE TEMPLE BELLS"** 8th Main Road, Jawaregowda Nager, Javaranadoddi, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore 560 098, consisting of 2 BHK Measuring 801 Sq. feet of carpet area and 429 Sq. feet of undivided land in the property totally measuring 12 acres 35 guntas in Sy. No. 54, and others, situated at Hoskerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within the limits of BBMP, and now called as 8th Main Road, Jawaregoda Nagar, as stated above, along with all fixture and furniture as specified in the Service Agreement.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff
B.G. Ashok Kumar, Advocate,
No. 60, M.K. Sarovara 22nd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560 070 Phone No. 98440 75517 E-Mail - bgashokkmr@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is intending to purchase the residential immovable property bearing **No.462,** which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from **A.V. BALAKRISHNA,** Aged about 71 years, Son of Late Dr.A.R.Venkatapathaiah, Permanently Residing at No29, MOORSGATE CIRCLE, EAST WINDSOR, NEW JERSY 08520, USA. It is represented to our client that, he is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents within 10 days from this date, failing which, it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential immovable house property bearing **No.462,** formed, by 'The Jayanagara Co-operative Housing Society Ltd.', now identified as New Municipal No. 462, situated at 12th Main Road, Jayanagar HBCS 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560 070, measuring East to West: 13.72 Meters and North to South: 9.14 Meters, In all measuring: 125.4008 Square Meters, together with RCC Building constructed thereon presently comes within the limits of BBMP, Ward No.182 – Padmanabhanagar, having PID No.55-29-462 and bounded on: East By : Site bearing No.451, West By : Road, North By : Site bearing No.461, South By : Site bearing No.463.

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE:
L.T.GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH
Advocates,
No.115, S-4,5,6, 2nd Floor,
'Pamadi Chambers', D.V.G. Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -560 004.
Mobile No. 9845059973, 9845245676.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That by virtue of Gift Deed dated the 27th Day of April 2022 (27.04.2022) executed by Shri.R.Sunil alias Sunil R. Kalro S/o Shri. Radha Krishnadas alias Radhakrishndas Kalro - the Donor in favour of the Donees 1. Mrs. Shabana Khan; 2. Mr. Asif Khan and 3. Mrs. Reshma Begum and the same is registered vide Document No. GAN-1-00552-2022-2023, Stored in CD No. GAND1173, dated 27.04.2022 in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Gandhinagara and upon executing of the Gift Deed, the Donor has handed over original Deeds including original Sale Deed dated 26.10.1984.

Notice is hereby given that the original Sale Deed dated 26.10.1984 executed between Smt.Rukmani Kewalram Mahbubani wife of Late Kewalram Idanmal Mahbubani in favour of Smt. Lachmi Bai @ Lakshmi Devi wife of Late S. Mohandas, registered vide Document No.2287/1984-85 of Book I, Volume 3151, at Pages 66 to 75, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru, has been lost and inspite of best efforts made by us, we have not been able to trace the original Sale Deed dated 26.10.1984.

In this regard a Police Complaint is lodged on 11.01.2024 with Bengaluru City Police in Lost Report No. 0885735/2024 to find/locate the lost original Sale Deed dated 26.10.1984 and also to prevent misuse of the said Sale Deed.

If found or anybody is in possession of the original Sale Deed dated 26.10.1984 may revert within 14 days to **Mrs. SHABANA KHAN,** Mobile No.9945544942.

SCHEDULE - "A" PROPERTY
(Description of the Composite Property)

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.1 (formerly 119), situated at Narayanaswamy Iyengar Street, 3rd Cross, Seshadripuram, in Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.94, Bengaluru, measuring on the Northern side 9.15 meters (30 Feet), Southern side 9.15 Meters (30 Feet), Eastern side 13.12 Meters (43 Feet) and on the Western side 13.12 Meters (43 Feet), measuring in total 119.84 Square Meters (1290 Square feet) and bounded on the:

East by : 3rd Cross, N.S. Iyengar Street, West by : Property belonging to Sri. N.M. Srinivsan, North by : Property belonging to Sri. Srinivasa, South by : N.S. Iyengar Road.

SCHEDULE - "B" PROPERTY
(Description of the Apartment)

All that piece and parcel of Ground Floor Apartment in the multi-storied building constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, bearing Municipal No.1, PID No. 27-82-1, consisting of drawing-cum-dining Room, 2 Bedrooms, a kitchen, a Store, a Pooja Room and 2 Toilets and having super built-up area of 74.32 square meters or 800 square feet together with proportionate undivided share of 430 square feet, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' land.

Name of the Person: **Mrs. SHABANA KHAN**
W/o Mr. A.R. Waseem Khan, Aged about 49 Years, Aadhaar No. 4259 3965 4902, residing at No.212, 7th Cross, 8th Main Road, Pillanna Garden, 3rd Stage, VTC, Bengaluru North, Post: Arabic College, Bengaluru-560045, Mobile No.9945544942

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BANGALURU

No. 4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560025.

Form No. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]

DRC NO. 227/2019

Union Bank of India
Navarang Circle Branch
Office at No. S-1761, 1st Floor, M.K.K. Road, D Block, Rajajinagar II Stage, Bengaluru-560010.

Certificate Holder

Versus

Sri. Santosh Kumar .G & Another
Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

To,
CD.1 - Sri. Santosh Kumar
G, R/at : No. 56, Vaderahalli, Dhubasipalya, Bengaluru-560062.
Also at :
Sri. Santosh Kumar
No. 44/5, Formed in Sy. No. 44/5, BBMP Katha No. 129/45/5, Dhubasipalya, Valagerehalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk.
CD.2 - Sri. G. Ravichandra
S/o. Sri Gurappa,
R/at : No. 275, E-387, Dhubasipalya, Jayanabharathi, 3rd Stage, R.V. College Post, Bengaluru-560059.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. Sri. Santosh Kumar** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on 20.05.2019 an amount of **Rs. 15,12,531.51/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One and Paise Fifty One Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filling of O.A. still realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution procedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of the notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Give under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **14th day of June 2019.**

(Rajasekharan .R)
Recovery Officer - I
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bengaluru.
E-mail : rajasekharan.r@nic.in

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below :

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt. dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has agreed to purchase the Residential Apartment bearing Apartment No.A-103 ("A" Block), 1st Floor, having a Super Built Up Area measuring 1175 Square Feet along with proportionate undivided interest in the Residential Apartment Complex known as **HOYSALA COMMANDERS RETREAT,** morefully described hereunder from **WG. CDR. ANIL KUMAR,** S/o.SH Ram Chander, who claims to be the absolute owner in possession of the same. If any person/s, Financial Institution/s and/or Statutory Authority/ies, has/have any right, title, interest and/or claim/s in or upon the same and/or any objection/s to the proposed sale, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with the supporting document/s **within 07 [Seven]** days of this Publication. In the absence of any claim/s and/or objection/s within the stipulated period, it shall be deemed that there is/are no claim/s and/or objection/s in respect of the same, and my client will not be answerable to any claim/s put forth thereafter and will acquire a clear and marketable title to the same without being liable for any claim/s put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE

Residential Apartment bearing Apartment No.A-103 ("A" Block), 1st Floor, having a Super Built Up Area measuring 1175 Square Feet in the Residential Apartment Complex known as HOYSALA COMMANDERS RETREAT, constructed on the Composite Property bearing BBMP Khata No.1524/30/5, 30/6, 30/3, 30/4 and 30/7 situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru, totally measuring 50,094 Square Feet along with 1.053% undivided share in the aforesaid Property which is equivalent to 527.40 Square Feet alongwith 01 [One] Covered Car Parking Slot and the Composite Property having the following boundaries: **EAST BY :** Private Property, **WEST BY :** Private Property, **NORTH BY :** Private Property, **SOUTH BY :** Road.

SD/- **DEEPAK K. DAVE,** Advocate
No.01, Palace Road, Bangalore Palace Compound, Bengaluru – 560 052.
Dated : 16.01.2024

BEFPORE THE HON'BLE XXII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-7)

P & SC. No. 499/2023

BETWEEN:1. Mr. Vinod Ambwani, s/o Late. Mr. Pratap Ambwani, aged about 51 years, old, R/at: No. 3, Jyothi 3rd Main Road, KHBCS Layout, Near Satya Sai Temple. Mahalakshmipuram Post, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560086 **...Petitioner No. 1**

2. Mr. Ravi Kant Amwani s/o, Late. Pratap Ambwani, aged about 58 years old, R/at: #101, Jasmine, Esteem Gardenia, #35, E-block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560092 **...Petitioner No. 2**

3. Mr. Dharmendar Ambwani, S/o, Late. Pratap Ambwani, Aged about 52 years old, R/at: #342/A, 17th A Main Road, 23rd Cross, Sector-3, HSR Layout, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560102 **...Petitioner No. 3**

4. Mrs. Varsha Bhagtani W/o, Deepak Bhagtani, residing at: 88, Indus Empire, Bhopal, Huzur, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462039. **...Petitioner No. 4**

AND:NIL ...RESPONDENT

SUMMONS UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 (1A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

The petitioner hereby informs any concerned person that the above case has been preferred by the petitioner under section 371 & 372 of the Probate & Succession Act, for issuance of a Succession Certificate from his father died on 25/02/2000 in his name. The Hon'ble City Civil Court, Bengaluru (CCH-07) has issued a notice directing any concerned person who objects to the above petition to appear before the Hon'ble Court on or before the next date of hearing and file its reply. Any concerned person desirous of opposing this petition should appear before this Hon'ble Court either by themselves or through their legal counsel on or before the next date of hearing i.e., **15/2/2024 at 11 AM**

Schedule-A

Details of the Equity Shares held by Late Mr. Pratap Ambwani

Sl No	Name of Equity Share Company	Unit	Current Value of One Share	Total Value of Shares Held
1.	Tata Steel Limited	670	116	Rs.77,720
0.	United Breweries	400	1500	Rs. 6,00,000
0.	Elecon	240	734	Rs. 1,76,160
0.	Tamilnadu Petro	100	80	Rs. 8,000
0.	IFCI	100	13	Rs. 1300
	Total Value			Rs.8,63,180/-

Details of Equity Shares held by Lati. Mrs. Neeta Ambwani

Sl No.	Name of Equity Share Company	Unit	Current Value of One Share	Total Value of Shares Held
1.	Tata Steel	880	116	Rs.1,02,080/-
2.	JSW-Jindal	40	792	Rs. 31,680/-
3.	Sundaram Fastner	100	1200	Rs. 1,20,000/-
	Total Value			Rs. 2,53,760/-

Details of Equity Shares Jointly Held by Late. Mr. Pratap Ambwani and Late. Mrs. Neeta Ambwani

Sl No	Name of the Equity Share Company	Unit	Current Value of One Share	Total Value of Shares Held
1.	Reliance Industries	80	2800	Rs.2,24,000/-

Mr. Pratap Ambwani died intestate on 25.02.2000
Given under my hand and seal of this of this Hon'ble Court on 4/1/2024

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONERS
Adv. Pratyush Kalro
No.10, H.M.T Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 032 Phone No: 8217390532

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-67) AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 2056 /2023
Hg 20/02/2024

BETWEEN

M/s. ICICI Bank Limited, Having its registered office at : Landmark, Race-Course Circle, Vadodara-390 007. Having its head office at M/s. ICICI Bank Ltd., No.1, Shobha Pearl, 2nd Floor, M.G. Road, Commissariat Road, Bengaluru- 560 025 and branch office at : 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru- 560 068. Rep. by its authorised representative Mr. Rohith Ali **...PLAINTIFF**

AND

Arun N. S/o. Nagarajan, Aged about 30 years, Residing at 7, Sridhar, Play Wood Cross, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bengaluru- 560 084

Also at:
Wedo Te Interiors and Automation Varthur Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bengaluru- 560 066 **...DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Arun N.
S/o. Nagarajan, Aged about 30 years, Residing at 7, Sridhar, Play Wood Cross, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bengaluru- 560 084

Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for **Rs. 6,35,563/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty-Five Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-Three Only),** along with interest at the rate of 24% P.A. against you, and therefore you are summoned to appear before The LXV Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge (C.C.H.-67) in person or by a pleader, on the **20th day of February, 2024** at **11:00 AM** to answer the claim, failing to which the suit would be disposed of Ex-Parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the **11th** day of **January, 2024** at Bengaluru

By order of the Court
Assistant Registrar,
Hon'ble City Civil Court,
Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff
ATV Legal, Advocates, Trade Center, 24/4, 1st Floor, Race Course Road: Bengaluru- 560 001

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners **Sri.V.K.MOHAN,** S/o late S.M.Varadarajan, his wife **Smt.HEMAMALINI KRISHNAMOHAN** and their daughter **Ms.RAJASRI MOHAN,** residing at the Schedule property.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s in writing (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.10/3, PID No.49-52-10/3, measuring East to West 37ft and North to South 97 ft, with a house building thereon, situated at Karanikara Road, Shankarapuram, Bangalore-560004 and bounded on:

East by : Property of Sri.S.V.Jagannath
West by : Property of Sri.S.M.Varadarajan
North by : Property of Sri.K.R.Srinivasa and others
South by : Vani Vilas Road

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENTS

My Client Mrs. Manjula W/o Late Chandra M, Resident of: No.15, 1st Cross, 22nd Main Road, J.P. Nagara, 5th Phase, Vinayaka Nagara, Bangalore-560078. Has irretrievable loss of the Original Deeds dated 29/05/1972., Registered as document No:1580/1972-73 Book No.1 Volume-947 Page 110 to 111 registered at the office of the sub registrar Bangalore North and sale deed 8098/1975-76 Book No.1 page 105 to 107 Dated:20/01/1975, sub Registrar Bangalore North. Registered Document No: 8237/1975-76 Book No.01 Volume No.1124 Page No: 143 to 144 Dated 27/01/1975 Bangalore North. Registered Document No: 1476/1978-79 Book No01 Volume No: 1314 Dated 06/05/1978 Bangalore North. Mrs. Papamma Document Registered with Grama Tana Khatha No.123/19 Form No.9, 10 Year 1983-84. Ramagondanahalli Grama Panchayat 1983-84 Tax Receipt. Shanubhogara Period registered Kanashmari Khatha Book Certified. Papamma W/o Muniyallappa Death Certificate. All document are original document lost and my client has lodged a police complaint for lost article on 11/01/2024 under acknowledgement issued by the Bangalore City police, bearing SI No. 884876. Lost Report No.0884876/2024.

If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed. Will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 7 days from this paper publication. Else there wan't be any further clients from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No:19, BBMP Khatha No:173/123/19 Measuring East and West:50 Feet and North to South:41 Feet in all Measuring 2050 Sq.ft. Situated Thubarahalli Village Varthur Hobli Bangalore East.

H Hemanth Kumar BA LLM, Advocate
No.86/1, 11th Cross, 1st Floor, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore-560003. Phone No: 9945491766

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF RESIDENTIAL SITE PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that my client **V. MANJUNATHA** S/o. R. Venkatareddy, No.3/2, MSR Mansion, Flat No.402, Srirampura, Jakkur, Yalahanka, Bengaluru-560064 is intending to purchase the schedule property from **(1) Smt. KRISHNAMMA,** W/o Munikrishnappa, D/o. Late Chikkamuniyappa, **(2) Smt. JAYAMMA,** W/o Kempanna, D/o. late Chikkamuniyappa, **(3) Smt. SAROJAMMA**, W/o Munirajappa, D/o. late Chikkamuniyappa, **(4) Smt. SHIVAMMA,** W/o Lakshminarayana, D/o. late Chikkamuniyappa, **(5) Smt. SARASAMMA**, W/o. Bhattilingappa, D/o. late Chikkamuniyappa, **(6) Sri. C. RAJENDRA,** S/o Late Chikkamuniyappa any person having right, title, interest, claim or demand or any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which, my client shall continue the purchase of the same. Claims, if any, made thereafter shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Resident Site Property No.2 measuring East to West : 70 feet and North to South : 40 feet formed in Sy.No.100/1, 1 acre 03 guntas, Sy.No. 100/2, measuring 1 acre 4 guntas, situated at Amruthahalli Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North (Addl) Taluk, Yalahanka, the schedule property presently comes under the BBMP limits and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by: Site No.3 and South by: Site No.1.

N.V. MANJUNATHA, Advocate
No.3/2, Thimmaiah Tower, 3rd Floor, 1st Cross,
1st Main, Gandhinagar Bengaluru-560 009.
e.mail.id : manjunathanv1978@gmail.com
Mob. No. 9341973035
Place : Bengaluru, Date: 17.01.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client Karthik M and Sneha, both are residing at #29, 1st Main, M Gandhi Nagar, Munekolala, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560 037, has irretrievable lost the Agreement of Sale, dated 22-09-2016 document number 4842/2016-17 and Original Release Deed dated on 15-09-2016 document number 4671/2016-17 and Original Hakku Patra dated on 13-05-1972. My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 16.01.2024 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing following serial numbers and Lost Report numbers Respectively

(1) SL No.890302,
Lost Report No. 0890302/2024
(2) SL No.890484,
Lost Report No. 0890484/2024
(3) SL No.890508,
Lost Report No. 0890508/2024.

If any person/s found the above said document please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

VEMURI SRINIVAS
BHAGAWANTHI ASSOCIATES
Advocate & Consultants
1st Cross, Kaveri Layout, Marathahalli,
Bangalore - 560 037.
Mail : vsradvocate37@gmail.com
Mobile: 9243110037 Date: 16.01.2024

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Rajarajeshwari Nagara Division, R.R.Nagara Zone, Bengaluru-98.

No. BBMP/EE/RRND/TEN/68/2023-24 Date: 17.01.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System)

(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, (R R Nagara Division) RR Nagara Zone for the Services mentioned below under the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal through electronic two cover tendering system (KPP Portal) in prescribed format from registered agencies with I.T, E.S.I, P.F, Labour Department and other statutory authority of Government of Karnataka Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Service	Amount Put to Tender Rs. In Lakhs	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Supply of Raw Leachate to farmers Land From Seegehalli Wet Waste Processing Plant	83.16	1,25,000.00

Calendar of events: (1) Downloading the Documents onwards: 23.01.2024 (2) Last Date & Time for Pre-bid Meeting and Tender Queries: 25.01.2024, 3.00 PM (3) Last Date for Submission of Tender document: 01.02.2024 up to 4.00 PM (4) Opening of Technical Bid: 03.02.2024, 4.30 PM (5) Opening of Financial Bid: Will be intimated to the Technically Qualified Bidders.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, R.R.Nagara Division

Town Pachayath Office, Holehonnur

Bhadravathi Taluku, Shivamogga Dist

No.: TPH/JE/SWM/Civil/67/2023-24 Date: 04.01.2024

Re-Tender Notification

Tender is invited for implementation of civil works being taken up as per detailed project report of solid waste management approved under Swachh Bharat mission of Holehonnuru Town Panchayat and Tenders can be submitted by eligible civil contractors through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.

Sr No. 1. Details of works: Urban Infra Structure works (Roads & Drains, Buildings, Sanitary Landfill, Windrow Platform Works) AT SWM SITE IN HOLEHONNUR TP Limits DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT4389/CALL-2 **Amount Put to Tender (in Rs. Lakhs):** 210.57 (Excluding G.S.T.) 256.05 (Including G.S.T.) **EMD amount (in Rs. Lakhs):** 3.85 **Period:** 12 months.

Interested, eligible contractors can participate in the tender through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal. Contractors should download the tender documents from e-procure ment platform www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and submit electronically only through www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Tender processing fees should only be paid through online.

1. Commencement date for downloading Tender Documents 04.01.2024 **2.** Date for obtaining information about Tender Documents: 08.01.2024 **3.** Pre-bid meeting: 09.01.2024 at 11.00 AM. Town Panchayat Office, Holehonnuru **4.** Last date for submission of Tender: 23.01.2024 up to 5.30 PM **5.** Date of opening Technical Bid of tenders: 25.01.2024 at 11.00 AM **6.** Date of opening Financial Bid of tenders: 31.01.2024 at 11.00 AM or on a later day as informed. Tender conditions and further information can be obtained from the office of Chief Officer, Town Panchayat, Holehonnuru during office hours. If there are any changes in the tender schedule and conditions they will only be published in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, Newspaper notice will not be issued.

Sd/- Chief Officer, Town Panchayat, Holehonnuru.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **Sasidhar Patibandla,** Residing at: No.20-4-5-1, Chinaravuru, Tenali, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh - 522 201.

Any person/s having any manner of claims/objections for the proposed purchase may lodge their claims/ objections with the undersigned, with documentary evidence within Ten (10) days from the date of this publication. Any claims/ objections received thereafter will not be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

:SCHEDULE:

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Residential Property bearing Site No. 3, measuring East to West on Northern side 43 Feet 0.5 Inch, East to West on Southern side 43 Feet and North to South on Eastern side 66 Feet and 8.5 Inch, and North to South on Western side 68 Feet and 10 inches, totally measuring 2914 Sq. ft, having BBMP Katha No. 820/277/ 253/48/1/242/1A/162-A/2, BBMP Ward No. 84, situated at Borewell Road, White field, Nallurahalli, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 066, together with Building of 10208 Square Feet Consisting of Stilt, Ground and Upper Floors, constru cted thereon, PID No.277/253/48/1/242/ 1A/162-A/2 and bounded on the **East by :** Site No. 2, **West by:** Site No.4, **North by :** Borewell Road, and **South by:** Part of Site No.8, Road and Part of Site No.9.

Y.S.H. Reddy
Advocate,
No.503, 1st Floor, The Sai Leela Suites,
No.1, 1st Main, 7th Cross, H.M.T. Layout,
Parallel to 80 Feet Road, R.T. Nagar,
Bengaluru-560 032. Mobile: 98863 78570

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Mohammed Khadar Hussain/ Nafisa/ LBBNG00006377957	Schedule-A-Property All The Part and Parcel of The Immovable Vacant Sites: A) Site No. 12 Admeasuring East To West: 30 Feet and North to South: (58+54)/2 Feet Totally Admeasuring 1680 Sq. Ft. Having Bbmp Katha No: 971/28/2/12, Bounded By East: Site No. 11, West: Site No. 13, North: Site No. 7, South: Road. B) Site No.13 Admeasuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: (62+58)/2 Totally Admeasuring 1800 Sq. Ft. Having Bbmp Katha No. 972/28/2/13 Bounded By, East: Site No. 12, West: Site No. 14, North: Site No. 6, South: Road, C) Site No.14 Admeasuring East yo West: 33 Feet and North yo South: (65+62)/2 Feet Totally Admeasuring 2095.5 Sq. Ft. Having Bbmp Katha No: 973/28/2/14 Bounded By, East: Site No. 13, West: Road, North: Site No. 5, South: Road. All The Three Sites Situated Kempapura Village Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, in Total Extent of 5575.50 Sft With The Following Schedule, East: Site No. 11, West: 9.14M Road, North: Site No. 5,6 &7, South: 9.14M Road, Schedule-A-Property (Property to Be Conveyed) Description of The Apartment With Specifications, All That Part and Parcel of Residential Flat No. S-3 Second Floor Which is Herein After Referred to as 'A' Schedule Property Along With One Car Parking Area With Super Built Up Area of 1110 Sq. Ft. Along With Undivided Share of 331 Sq, Ft. in The A Schedule Property In The Apartment Building Known As "Hima Bindu Arcade" Having A Super Built Up Area of Two Bedrooms, Two Bathroom and W/c, A Kitchen, One Hall With Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Having The Amenities of Electricity, Water and Sanitation, With Right to Staircase, Lift From The Basement to The Fourth Floor and All Common Areas in The Apartment Building.Schedule 'B' Property (Property Conveyed Under This Deed of Sale) 331 Sq. Ft of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In Land Covered By The Schedule 'A' Property Mentioned Above./ Symbolic Possession on 12.01.2024	31.08.2023 Rs. 53,57,414.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: January 18, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

THE SPECIAL OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY, (UNDER KPIDFE - IMA & OTHER SCAM)

3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V Tower, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001

NOTIFICATION

No: SPLOCA/ADM/CA2/01/2023-24 **Date : 17-01-2024**

Calling additional documents for claim verification from the eligible depositors/beneficiaries of M/s **Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Urban Co-operative Credit Society, Belagavi,** a fraudulent company.

The claim applications required for submission of additional documents can be obtained from this office and filled in applications along with all necessary documents to be submitted to the Special Officer and Competent Authority, IMA and other KPIDFE Office, 4th Floor, Podium Block, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru – 560001 from **18.01.2024** to **07.02.2024** Necessary instructions and additional information for submission of applications can be obtained from **https://sploca.karnataka.gov.in.**

Submission of prescribed documents are mandatory.

Sd/-

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 17.01.2024
DIPR/CP/3090/Zen/2023-24

Assistant Commissioner & Competent Authority
The Special Officer & Competent Authority
(Under KPIDFE - IMA & Other Scam)

Government of Karnataka

KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD

6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003
Ph: 080-23349434

No:KSEAB/DPIE/B4(PRCC)/7/2023-BSEC/18372 Date: 17.01.2024

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Director(Exams), Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, hereby invites tenders from eligible bidders for the **"Supply of computer consumables and printer consumables for the year 2023-24 for S.S.L.C, Other Exams and PUC Examination"** as per K.T.P.P. Act 1999 and K.T.P.P. Rules, 2000 through e-procurement portal only. Tender document may be downloaded from Board website **https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in** or e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Tender No: KSEAB/2023-24/IND0007, Tender commences **on 17.01.2024,** Tender pre-bid meeting **on 24.01.2024 at 11.30 AM** in the office of the Director, Exams, last date for submission **31.01.2024 at 4.30 PM,** opening of technical bid on **03.02.2024 at 11.30 AM,** opening of commercial bid tentatively **on 06.02.2024 at 11.30 AM,** approximate value of tender is **Rs.20,00,000/-,** tender EMD is **Rs. 40,000/-.** Further details can be obtained from the Board during office hours.

Sd/-Director, Exams.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE, & JMFC., AT NELAMANGALA

C. Misc. No. 322/2023 / C. Misc. No. 323 /2023

PETITIONER: 1. SRI. ARASAPPA, S/o Chikkakempaiah, aged about 64 years, R/at Rauthanahalli village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. **2. Sri. NARASIMHAMURTHY,** S/o Chikkakempaiah, aged about 56 years, R/at Rauthanahalli village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Bangalore North Taluk, BANGALORE.

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death in C.Mis. No.322 /2023 the petitioner No.1 and 2's father by name CHIKKAKEMPAIAH, S/o Arasappa was died on 01.04.1993 and in C.Mis. No.323 /2023 i.e., the petitioner No.1 and 2's Mother by name DODDAKKA, W/o Chikkakempaiah, was died on 02.08.1999 and both were died at Rauthanahalli village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **04-02-2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 06-1-2024.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial officer, court of the civil Judge Junior divisions & JMFC Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **RAJASHANKARAIAH .K**
#5, "Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 1st Main, Sondekoppa Road, Dadapeer Layout, Nelamangala-562123.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that my clients are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Smt.Vijayalakshmi, wife of Sri.R Hariharan, No:11, Twelfth Block, V S Raju Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore – 560 020;

It is informed to my client that the Original Sale Deed dated 24-07-1999 executed by Sri.Girigowda in favour of Sri.Krishnamurthy registered as document No:2273/1999-2000 Book I, Volume 3014, pages 192 to 194 and registerd in the office of the Sub Registrar, Kanakapura, has been misplaced by the predecessors in title;

Any, person, having any objections / claims on the schedule property or the above missing documents may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such lawful claim with the undersigned within 05 (five) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to complete the registration formalities. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 1 Acre 15 Guntas in Sy.No:378 situated at Achalu Village, Sathanur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on the:- **East by :** Land belonging to Sri.Andanigowda; **West by:** Land bearing Sy.No:52 belonging to Mabbugowda; **North by :** Land belonging to Bhogisiddegowda; **South by :** Land bearing Sy.No.498 belonging to Siddaiah and Andanigowda;

Akki Manjunath Gowda K
Abhay G Magal,
LEGALKRAFT PARTNERS
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No:5/1/2, Fourth Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004.
Ph:9880003551 / 9743051326
Dated: 17-01-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice issued to the General public that, my client **Smt. Chowdamma,** Aged about 53 years, W/o Sri. Venkataravanappa, Residing at Property No.83, Priyanaka Nagar Main Road, Seegehalli, Bangalore-560049. had lost the Original Registered DEED OF DECLARATION Dated 01.12.2020 which registered as Vide Documents No. BDH-1-09323-2011-12 of Book-1, Stored in CD No. BDHD-82, Dated: 07.03.2012, Registered office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Bidarahalli), Bangalore in respect of the immovable property being BBMP Khatha No.24, Property No. 83, Situated at Priyanka Nagar, Seegehalli, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 35 Feet, North to South : 25 Feet, in all measuring 875 square feet. For which my client had filed a police complaint/ E-lost Report though Online bearing Lost Report No. 0880751/2024, dated 08.01.2024 in this regard. If any person got or traced out the aforesaid original document, please return/handover the same to undersigned or to nearest police. Further if any person/s having any type of claim, right or interest in this regard or over the aforesaid property may kindly contact and lodge the same with documentary proof to the undersigned within seven days of this publication failing which my client will retreat the certified copy of the aforesaid document as original.

S.M. RAJU & ASSOCIATES,
Advocate & Consultants,
No.51, 5th Main Road, B. Channasandra, Kalyananagar Post, Bangalore-560043.
Mob: 9845867078, 9945848160, 7090461764

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice hereby given to General Public that my Client **Dhananjaya Madapura Shettygowda,** S/o Shettygowda, R/at No.2084, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, C Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092, has negotiated with, Sri. G.S. Sridhar S/o Late. G.N. Siddalingaiah, G.S. Shivakumar S/o Late. G.N. Siddalingaiah, Sri. G.S. Krishnamurthy S/o Late G.N. Siddalingaiah, Sri. G.S. Mruthunjaya, S/o Late. G.N. Siddalingaiah, Sri. G.S. Dinesh, S/o Late. G.N. Siddalingaiah and their family members All are R/at No.1, Chunchanakuppe, Ganapathihalli, Bangalore-562130, and Sri.K.Puttaswamy S/o Sri. Kempadasappa & Sri. Kemparaju .N S/o Sri. Narashimaiah, to purchase the schedule Property/Land mentioned below by way of sale deed, therefore any person/s claiming any right, title or interest and possession in the schedule property/land or any part of it, in any manner, however is/are hereby inform to make the same known to the undersigned at his office within **7 days** from the date of hereof, failing which the said sale transaction will be completed, without any reference to such any claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No.404, measuring to an extent of 3 Acre 30 Guntas, land bearing Sy.No.405/2 (Old Sy.No.405) measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 11 Guntas, Situated at Jalamangala Village, Kutagal Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District, and common bounded on the: **East by :** Land belongs to Siddalingaiah, **West by:** Land belongs to Dasaiah @kariyappa, **North by:** Land bearing Sy.No.405/1, belongs to T. Ravindra S/o M. Thammaiah, **South by:** Land belongs to Kempaiah.

PUTTARAJU .H.B, Advocate
No.4, 8th Main, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10. Mob: 9900533005
Email: hbputtaraju@gmail.com,
Date:17-01-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri.S.Arumuga Nainar, Aged about 53 years, S/o. Late. Subbaiah, residing at #1311 34 Block B D A, Bangalore, Austin Town, Bangalore, - 560047, do hereby inform to the General Public that I declare that, I am the absolute owner of Property bearing Site No.302/1, in Khatha No.52, Assessment No.52, 53 and 54, Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft in all Measuring 1200 Sq.ft, situated at CHOODASANDRA Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, presently within the limits of Shanthipura Village Panchayathi, and bounded on East by: Site No.295, West by: Road, North by: Private Property and, South by: Site No.302. The Registered Confirmation deed vide document No.8386/2014-15 of Book-1, CDNo. CMPD126, dated 07.01.2015 registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Chamarajpet, Bangalore executed by Mr.Rajkannu, I further declare that, I have lost the above said Registered Confirmation deed at Vijayanagar Bus stop, on 08.01.2024, after that, inspite of my best search I could not traced out the same in this regard on 12.01.2024 I have lodged police complaint at Bangalore City Crime branch Police Station Limits., Bangalore vide Complaint No.0886585/2024 anybody finds the above said document please inform to,

Miss.SHRUTHI.N. ADVOCATE
#143/6, KEERTHI NILAYA,7TH CROSS, MV EXTENSION,HOSAKOTE, BANGALORE-562114
PH:- +9182 177 12244

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064.
Website: **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

Tender Notice No. RWF/S/09/2023-24
Dated 16/01/2024

On behalf of the President of India, the Principal Chief Materials Manager invites Electronic Open Tender from experienced Manufacturers/ authorised dealers, for supply of the following item, on the Indian Railways e-portal www.ireps.gov.in.

Brief Description of Item

Tender No:P2235844 **Item Description** : Energy Dispersive X-ray Flourescence, Spectrometer as per RWF, Specification. **Quantity :** 1 Set, **Tender Closing Date and Time** 20/02/2024, 14:00 hrs. **Pre bid conference on** 24/01/2024 @15.00 hrs.

Tender details can be viewed on our website www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in or www.ireps.gov.in. The tender documents and the corrigendum to the Tender if any, will be available on the portal only.

For Principal Chief Materials Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client **Mr. MALLESH M P** S/o Panchaksharaiah M C and **Mr. M. P. MAHESHWARAIAH** S/o Panchaksharaiah M C Both are residing at Panchabhgya Enclave, No.31/2, Balagere Main Road, Near ICICI Bank, Bangalore-560087, intends to purchase the below mentioned vacant land morefully described here below as Schedule Property from **Smt.SUSHEELA** W/o N Muniraju residing at M V Extension, Hosakote Bangalore Rural, Karnataka - 562114. Any Person/s having objections for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Objections/or claims received their after will not be binding on my clients and my clients shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants/ objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece and parcel of land bearing Sy No. 104/1B measuring an extent of 0-20 (Ten) Guntas situated at Doddadunnasandra Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on the **East by :** Govt Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Mohan, **North by:** Property belongs to Rahim Begum, **South by:** Keshavan Land

RAJESH L, Advocate
No.101, Darga Street, Varthur
Bangalore-560087. Mo.No. 9845525717

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has entered into an agreement to purchase the Schedule property from the owners (01) **B.S. JAGATH RAM,** aged about 73 years, S/o Late B.K. Srinivasan, residing at Chikkelluru Venkatapura Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru 560 060, and the Confirming party (02) **M/s VAISHNODEVI LUSH GREENS PVT LTD,** having its office at No.99/C, 3rd Floor, Vaishnodevi Trrinity, 12th Cross Road, Ideal Homes Township, Kenchenahalli, Bengaluru-560098.

Apart from the said owners if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or demand or claim or charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to this sale transaction, in writing along with the photocopies of the document on which they are basing their claim, with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s filed thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are not claimants/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing **Plot No.17 measuring 00 Acres 06.3204 guntas (6883 Sq.feet)** formed in **Survey No.14/1 & 14/2, carved out of Sy No.14/1 measuring 17 ½ Guntas, Sy No.14/2 measuring 1 Acre 09 Guntas, Sy No.15/1 measuring 2 Acres 25 Guntas, Sy No.15/2 measuring 1 Acre 28 Guntas situated at Chikkalluru Venkatapura Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** now coming under the jurisdiction of Chunchunkuppe Village Panchayath, duly converted to Industrial-warehouse purpose.

Bounded on: East by : Kumbalgudu Boundary, West by : Road, North by : Property Bearing No.16, South by : Remaining portion of Survey No.14/2.

Mohumed Sadiqh B.A
KV Legal
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No.FF47, 1st Floor, Gold Tower, No.50, Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025.
sadiq@kvlegal.com
Mob: 9448557169, 9482083786
Bangalore Dated: 18.01.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Mr. CHAMUNDI .V,** S/o. Sri. Veluni, have acquired the Schedule Property through a registered Sale Deed dt.03-11-2005, Doc.No. 9504/2005-06, and Gift Deed dt.09-11-2022, Doc.No. 6763/2022-23, which has been amalgamated through an Amalgamation Deed bearing No. 06817/2022-23 dated: 10-11-2022.

My Client Mr. CHAMUNDI V is intend to Construct an Residential Building in the Below said Schedule property and have approached financial Institution for an construction Loan, Any person or Persons having any rights, title or interest by way of inheritance or claim against the said property should send their claims in writing to the undersigned along with the documentary evidence in support of the said claim thereof **within 7 days** of publication of the said notice, falling which claims if any shall be deemed to have been waived.

:SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing SITE No. 24, CMC Katha No. 161/156 & 158/27, Sl. No. 1520, New BBMP Property No. 158/27/24, Situated at AREKERE VILLAGE Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 193, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 30 Ft, North to South: 20 Ft, In all measuring 600 Sq. Ft. And bounded on the: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.25, **South by:** Site No.23.

Mahesh Kumar M.H. Advocate
No.56/A, 3rd Floor, 3rd Cross, 24th Main, J. P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-78.
Ph: 9686751274

PUBLIC NOTICE

[LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED]

This is informed to the general public that my client Smt. L. Gayathri W/o. Late. P.T. Ramaiah has lost the sale deed dated 23.05.2003 vide Document No. 6281/2003-04 of Book-I, stored in C.D. No. 127, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, in respect of property bearing Site No. 3, Katha No. 64, Property No. 64, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by : Property No.2 and South by: Property No. 4, has been misplaced while shifting her house. Inspite of my client's best effort he could not trace out the said sale deed. Anybody found this document or in possession of the said document may be returned to the above address. If any objection may lodged in writing within 7 days from the date of receipt of this public notice to the below mentioned address.

Bengaluru Date:

Hanumaraju .G.H., Advocate M.A., LL.B.,
No. 55, 2nd Floor, Cubbon Pet Market, Sunkalpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560 002. Mob. No. 9448531299 9880175823

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Smt.Swetha Jayasimha intends to purchase the schedule property from its owners Sri.G. Krishna Reddy S/o. late Sri.Gopal Reddy and Sri.G.N. Ananda, S/o. late Sri.Narayanappa. The said owners have represented that they have a clear and marketable title to the schedule property.

Notice is hereby given that any person or authority who claims any right, title, interest of any nature or any lien, charges of enforceable right in relation to the schedule property and / or has objections of any nature to purchase the schedule property may communicate their objections in writing along with all documentary proof to undersigned within seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that no person/authorizing has any objections, right, title, interest and claims in the schedule property and accordingly our client would proceed with purchase of the schedule property from the said owner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No.2, Old CMC Katha no.82/9/76, BBMP Katha no.82, Property No.76, situated at Near Lakshminarayana Swamy Temple, Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, within the revenue limits of BBMP, Bangalore, admeasuring East to West : (70 +71)/2 Feet and North to South 34.5 Feet together with building standing thereon and bounded as follows :

East by : 30 Feet Road
West by : Chikkamuniswamy Reddy's Property
North by : Jayarama Reddy's Property
South by : Site no.1 belongs to Gopi.

M/s.MA & CO
#2934/B, 1st Floor, M.K.K. Road, "D" Block, Rajajinagar II Stage, Bangalore - 560010
Contact Nos.6362653681 & 8095521852.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public and financial institutions in general are hereby notified that my client, intends to purchase the Schedule immovable property from it's owner; **Mr. ASADULLA KHAN, Son of; Late Abdul Rahim Khan,** Who has represented that he is the sole and absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property, that the same is free from all kinds of encumbrances, charges, interest of minors, preemption rights, acquisition proceedings, litigation and prohibitory orders, etc.,Any person/s, having any valid / tenable, subsisting right, title, interest, charge or claims in or over or against the Schedule property or any portion thereof or on the title deeds or having valid objection, if any, for the intended sale of the schedule property by the said Mr. ASADULLA KHAN, in favour of my client shall lodge their claim/objections in writing along with supporting documents, if any, with the under mentioned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claims or objections are received within the stipulated time, my client will proceed to complete the sale and registration formalities. Belated claims or objections shall not be binding on my client and are liable to be ignored.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property premises in EASTERN PORTION of bearing Site No.8, formed out of Assessment No.177/2, Khatha No.3723, Situated at, 8th Cross, 14th Main, Yaseen Nagar, HBR Layout, 2nd Block, Bangalore, formerly known as; 4th Cross, Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Comes within the jurisdiction of; Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Ward No.24, HBR Layout Ward, Bangalore

MEASURING:

East to West : 30'-00 (thirty) feet
North to South: 50'-00 (fifty) feet
Totally Measuring: 1500'-00 (one thousand five hundred) Square feet,

M/s.Unik law Associates
No.13, Anand Complex, Deverajeevanahalli, Bangalore – 560 045
Mobile No. 9986155581

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients have entered in to an agreement dated 08/01/2024 to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners SMT. SHOBANA. M, @ SHOBANA MANICKAM, W/o. Sri. Vijay S, and SRI. VIJAY. S, S/o. Sri. Selvaraj J, both are residing at Flat No. D-404, Umiya Woods, Pattanduru Agrahara ECC Road, Whitefeild, Bangalore. Any person/s, Firm/s, or institutution/s claming any manner of right, title and interest over the schedule Property are called upon to lodge such claim/s or objections with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within 10 (TEN) days from the date of this Publication. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

BDA approved Vacant Site No.26, "RELIAABLE DOLLAR COLLONY" layout, formed out of residential converted Land bearing Sy. No. 219/1 measuring 1 Acre 36 Guntas of Gattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, converted vide order of the DC, Bangalore District Vide No. ALN(ASH)SR:186/2015-16, dated: 24/11/2015, which Layout was approved by the BDA vide BDA/TPM/PRL-40/2016-17, 286 dated 09/05/2017 and further followed by Final Residential Layout Plan and sites Release order vide No. BDA/TPM/PRL-40/2016-17/574/2017-18 dated 22/06/2017, Measuring East to West 40-00 Feet's and North to South 30-00 Feet's, in all measuring 1200-00 Square Feet's and bounded on the, East by: Road, West : Site No. 40, North by : Site No. 25, and South by: Site No. 27

B.N. NARASA REDDY, Advocate,
No.130, "Mathrushree Nilaya",
1st Cross, 1st Main, Doctor's colony,
Konanakunte, Bangalore-62.
Phone: 9341219033.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, Mr. S MADHUSUDANA, S/o S SUBBARAYUDU Residing at B-03, Type-2 Qtrs, ALISDA Residential Complex, R T Nagar – Post, Bengaluru – 560032, intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri KONDAIAH S/o Sri PEDDARAMAIAH residing at No.21, 27th Cross, 1st Main, Near Venkateshwara Temple, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, represented by his registered GPA Holder Mrs. MAMTA KIRAN alias PINKI DEVI W/o Late Sudhir Kumar, Residing at Village-Raitha, Post Office-Gunjerchak, District-Nalanda, Bihar-803108, General Power of Attorney Document No. JAL-4-00075-2008-09 CD No. JALD25, registered on 02.07.2008 at Bengaluru Urban District Sub-Registrar Office, Jala Bengaluru. The owner has acquired the schedule property through registered Sale Deed document No.YAN-1-03353-2006-07 and CD No. YAND-194, on 12.05.2006 registered at Sub-Registrar Office Yelahanka, Bengaluru. The general public is hereby informed that any persons having or asserting any right, title and interest or making any claim in respect of the Schedule Property may send their objections in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within **Ten (10) days** from the date of this publication. If no claim or objection is received within the stipulated time, it shall be presumed that no one is having any right, title, claim or interest over the schedule property and Mr. S Madhusudana will proceed with the completion of the sale in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing site No. 55, formed out of survey No.54/8, situated at Phase-2, Dwarakamaye Layout, Sathnur village, Katigenahalli Panchayat, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluka, mesuaring East to West :30-0"(Thirty) feet and North to South: 40-0"(Forty) feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on the East by – Site No.60, West by – Road, North by – Site No. 54, South by – Site No. 56.

Sd/-
S.M.Nagaraja
G. Ravi Kumar., Advocates,
46, Bellary main Road, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560032
Mob: 9740402589, 9663893540

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Anuradha R Moola, Ms. Sharuna R Moola, Ms. Bhavana R Moola, Mrs. Dechu R Moola, Mr. Vishnu Ravindranath Moola, Mr. Rohan Mammen, Mr. Varun Mammen, Ms. Maya R Moola, Mrs. Shobha Talwar, Mrs. Smrithi Talwar, Mrs. Preethi Talwar, Mrs. Deepthi Talwar and Primrose Realty Projects (Bangalore) Private Limited (collectively referred to as the **"Owners"**), have agreed to sell to our client office premises being the entire first floor measuring 24,816 square feet, in the building known as 'Vaswani Centropolis' (**"Building"**) constructed on the piece and parcel of land bearing Municipal No. 21, (Municipal No. 21, 21/1, 21/3 and 22, Old No.8 and 8A) situated at Langford Road, Langford Town (erstwhile Akkithimanahalli), Bangalore, totally measuring 49,918 square feet (**"Land"**) together with 25 car parking spaces within the Building and **4850.62 square feet** undivided right, title and interest in the Land, together with all other incidental rights thereto (hereinafter collectively referred to as **"Premises"**), free from all encumbrances, claims, demands and disputes and with quiet, vacant and peaceful possession.

All persons claiming or having any share, right, title, estate, interest, claim or demand whether by way of sale, transfer, assignment, exchange, encumbrance, occupation, inheritance, share, gift, devise, lien, bequest, easement, trust, beneficiaries, covenant, possession, family arrangement / settlement, litigation or any other method through any agreement, deed, document, writing, devise, decree or order of any court/competent authority/adjudicating authority or otherwise of any nature whatsoever, into or upon the Premises or any part thereof, are hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with certified true copy of the documentary evidence to the undersigned within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of the publication hereof, failing which it would be deemed that no such claim, right, title, estate or interest exists and same shall be disregarded and considered as waived or abandoned and/or not binding upon our client and our clients will complete the aforesaid transaction without any reference to such claims and objections from any person whatsoever.

Dated 17th January 2024

Place: Bangalore
Vishal Bhat, Partner
Anoma Legal Advocates
A1 Tower, 1st Floor, Golden Enclave, Corporate Block, Old Airport Road, Bangalore– 560 017.
Email: bengaluru@anomalegal.com

Form No. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
Government of India
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, KARNARAKA,
Krishnabhavan, Hudson's Circle, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore-560001

DRC NO. 9479

Union Bank of India, Malleshwaram Branch, Bangalore - 560003
Certificate Holder
Versus
M/s. SRI LA-MASALA WORLD AND OTHERS

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/s Sri. LA-MASALA WORLD, A Proprietary concern Represented by its Proprietrix : Smt. S. Geetha, No. 91, 9th Main, IIIrd Phase, Peenya Indl, Area, Bangalore - 560058,
2. Smt. Geetha D/o Late B.R. Shivakumar, Age 55 Years, Proprietrix : **M/S Sri. La-Masala World,** R/at No.7, 11th A Cross, Parasi Layout, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003.
3. Sri. P.K. Sahadevan S/o. Krishnan, Major, Residing at No.221, 5th Cross, K.H.B. Colony, Bangalore-560079.

Defendants

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No. 1372/2012 passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru an amount of **Rs. 36,69,945/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Five Only)** is due against you

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date :18.01.2017.

(C. Ramachandran Rao)
Recovery Officer-I
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below :

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2. the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt. dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

JM FINANCIAL

JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited
Corporate identify Number: U67190MH2007PLC74287
Registered Office : 7th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400025
Website - www.jmfinancialarc.com

Contact Person: 1. Mallikarjun G. Hadagali - 9620686817 2. Vishal Ketele - 9584966653 3. Akshay Hassija - 022 - 6224 1676

E-Auction Sale Notice – Fresh Sale

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE ON SYMBOLIC POSSESSION, E-AUCTION DATE: 27.02.2024, 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM

Loan Code / Branch / Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (12-01-2024)
Loan Code No. 21400043225, Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 (Branch), Mamatha B S (Borrower),	Dt: 31-08-2021, Rs. 3482744/-, (Rs. Thirty Four lakh Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site No 108, Katha No 42/24/3, NA old property no 24/3, new no 60 old property no 24/3 ,new no 60 seegehalli village kr puram ho Bangalore Karnataka IN 560036	Rs. 5460000/-, (Rs. Fifty Four lakh Sixty Thousand Only)	Rs.546000/-, (Rs. Five lakh Forty Six Thousand Only)	Rs.5048877/-, (Rs. Fifty lakh Forty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 27-02-2024, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 2.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 26-02-2024, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.jmfinancialarc.com/Home/Assetsforsale OR https://www.bankauctions.in.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

Sd/-

Date : 18.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

(Authorised Officer)
(Aranya - Trust)

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಛೇರಿ (ಘವನಿ), ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಭವನ, ನ್ಯೂ ಕಾಟನ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–580029

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಮಾನವಶಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ / ಇಎಂಡಿ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ
1	DMA/2023-24/SE0623	18365317.00 / 2,75,480.	29–01–2024 ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆ	06–02–2024 ಸಮಯ ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆ	08–02–2024 ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಘಂಟೆ
2	DMA/2023-24/SE0562	2,75,02,365.00 / 4,12,535.00			

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಕುರಿತು ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **17–01–2024** ರಿಂದ **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಗೆ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಳ ಸಹಿದಾರರ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಘವನಿ)
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16–01–2024 ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/682/ದೇ:ಕಪಾಂಡೆಹಪ್ಪ/2023–24

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, I, **Mr. Farhad Dhun Irani,** S/o Mr. Dhun Behram Irani, R/at No.246A, Borewell Road, Whitefield, Bangalore, has lost the original documents viz., Sale deed dated 01/08/1994, registered as document No.3763/1994-95, with respect to Sy No. 48/1B, measuring 08 Guntas, Situated at Whitefield Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk., If anybody found the said document please contact this No.8748077726.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI (ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)
ARB. P. No. 763/2023

Aditya Birla Finance Limited ....Petitioner
Versus
Bhaskar Reddy & Anr ....Respondent(s)

To
Respondents

1. BHASKAR REDDY, PROP.: ELECTRONICSMARVEL 101, 1ST FLOOR, 3RD CROSS, SP ROAD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560002
ALSO AT: 7, SRI LAKSHMI VENKATESHWARA NILAYA, ANDRAHALLI MAIN ROAD, OPP. DHANALAKSHMI BAR ROAD, BANGALORE NORTH, VISWANEEDAM, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA - 560091
ALSO AT: NO. 1101/1, SECOND FLOOR, O.T.C. ROAD, NAGARATHPETE, BANGALORE - 560002 MOB.: 9739831217, EMAIL: alepatech@gmail.com
2. MRS. K. GURULAKSHMI 7, SRI LAKSHMI VENKATESHWARA NILAYA, ANDRAHALLI MAIN ROAD, OPP. DHANALAKSHMI BAR ROAD, BANGALORE NORTH, VISWANEEDAM, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA - 560091
ALSO AT: NO. 1101/1, SECOND FLOOR, O.T.C. ROAD, NAGARATHPETE, BANGALORE - 560002 MOB.: 9739831217, EMAIL: alepatech@gmail.com

WHEREAS the above named Petitioner has filed a petition under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. Whereas, this Court issued notice to you, the above named Respondents.

AND

WHEREAS it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Court that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way, therefore, this notice is given by publication directing you to make appearance before this Hon'ble Court on **08.02.2024 at 10.30 A.M.** to defend the above mentioned petition.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned above, the Petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court in terms of order dated **29th day of November, 2023.**

Assistant Registrar (O)
For Registrar General

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of L.I.C. Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken PHYSICAL POSSESSION of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Loan No./ Name of Borrower/Co–Borrower	Property Address and Flat Area/ UDS of land	Date of Demand Notice	Flat details and Bank Account Details for EMD payment Beneficiary Name : LIC Housing Finance Ltd Beneficiary Branch Name : AXIS BANK CENTRALISED COLLECTION HUB IFSC Code : UTIBOCCH274
Loan No.:- 400000000032 Name:-M/s. MK Builders, Mr. P. Krishna Murthy & Mrs. P. Madhavi	Flat No's G10 (Ground Floor), G11 (Ground Floor), 213 (Second Floor),310 (Third Floor),410 (Fourth Floor) & 413 (Fourth Floor) of project SRI SAI LAKE VILLA, an apartment at property bearing Municipal Sl.No:291/Sy.No:6/2, Property No:3 (Previously converted land measuring 1 Acre in Sy.No:6/2, situated at Balegeri Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, land covered for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dt:19-10-2011 vide No: ALN (EVH) SR/289/2011-12, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) presently situated at Varthur, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Whitefield Sub Division of BBMP, Bangalore and bounded on the East By: Land in Sy.No:7/2 and remaining land in Sy.No:6/2, West By: Remaining land in Sy.No:6/2, North By: Kaluve, South By: Road and remaining land in Sy. No: 6/2.	17 January 2019	see table below

No.	Flat No.	Super Built-up Area (sft)	Reserve Price of Flat (Rs.)	EMD 10% (Rs.)	EMD Transfer Account No.
1	G10	1105	3978000.00	397800.00	HFLESCP32BAG10
2	G11	1110	3996000.00	399600.00	HFLESCP32BAG11
3	213	1530	5508000.00	550800.00	HFLESCP32BA213
4	310	1105	3978000.00	397800.00	HFLESCP32BA310
5	410	1105	3978000.00	397800.00	HFLESCP32BA410
6	413	1530	5508000.00	550800.00	HFLESCP32BA413

E-AUCTION Date	03-February-2024
Last date of submission of e-Bid form	02-February-2024

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3. The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, immediately on acceptance of offer by the Authorized officer in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder.
4. **Bidding increment fixed for 10,000 increment per BID.**
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6. The L.I.C Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to CANCEL / ACCEPT / REJECT / ALTER / MODIFY / POSTPONE the TENDER SALE / AUCTION without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice.

Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Bangalore

Redfern 1st ICC-appointed female neutral umpire

Sue Redfern will become the first International Cricket Council-appointed female neutral umpire to stand in a bilateral series as she has been named for the upcoming ICC Women's Championship and T20I fixtures between Australia and South Africa. Seven female neutral umpires will officiate across ICC Women's Championship series.

Ashwini-Tanisha lose in first round but the rising Indian women's doubles pair remains upbeat ahead of upcoming tournaments

TEAM FOR THE FUTURE

ANMOL GURUNG @New Delhi

ASHWINI Ponnappa and Tanisha Crasto drew loud cheers as they stepped out for their women's doubles contest on Wednesday. Despite playing in familiar surroundings here at the KD Jadhav Indoor Stadium, they were forced to yield on the day. On paper, this is a first-round exit, which most shuttlers dread about. However, there were sprinkles of positivity in their defeat, that same positivity that has elevated them to status of contenders for the prized Olympic berth.

Up against Rawinda Prajongjai and Jongkolphan Kitiharkul of Thailand, a pair who's ranked No 10 in the world, in the ongoing India Open, the odds were clearly stacked against the Indian pair. The duo, who have been making heads turn with their impressive results in recent times, did put up a spirited fightback but it was not enough to get over the line. Despite the crowd doing their bit to fire them up, they lost 21-5, 18-21, 21-11.

For someone who's been playing at the elite level for well over a decade, Ashwini is quick to take mental notes about the day's shortcomings. Having joined hands with Tanisha, 14 years her junior, the duo are still in the process of learning.

"I think we've got to get a lot more patient. We've made quite a few unforced errors, a lot from our hand and we can't afford to do that at this level. And it's really important to make sure that the shuttle is over one more time. And if we don't do that, we're just giving away easy points. So I think that's a big learning," Ashwini, 34, noted.

After joining hands early last year, they have surprised many with their rapid rise. While a few take some time to warm up to the challenges of new partnership, they have reached as many as five finals to climb the rankings. Just last week, they upset former world champions, Mayu Matsumoto and Wakana Nagahara, to vindicate their growth. So it's not a surprise that there's a genuine sense of optimism between the pair at the moment.

"We've come a long way and it's been great playing with didi (sister). I think she is one of the best doubles players in India. And my goal is to learn a lot from her. I think we've come a long way. From the first match in Jan (2023) till now, we've developed a lot of understanding in between us. Our communication is getting better. Moreover, I think through each match we're trying to have more fun and we're trying to enjoy each and every match rather than feeling pressurised," Tanisha said, while reflecting on their promising association.

It is certainly a rich experience for Tanisha. Playing alongside a proven talent like Ashwini, who has had Olympic experience twice (2012 and 2016), she is marvelled by her senior's ability to manipulate the shuttle. "I think that's (age difference) what makes us the most unique pair. She (Ashwini) is one of the hardest hitters in the world and she is at least bringing me to that level. So, I wouldn't say that there is any difference. In fact, I feel like didi (sister) is more agile than me at times. She's covering almost the whole court and I think it's great. It's great playing with her."

Tanisha's youthful energy, meanwhile, is rubbing off on Ashwini. At an age when most players tend to slow down a bit, it's evident that she is as driven as ever. "In this day and age, age doesn't really matter. You had Greysia Polii (Tokyo Olympics gold medallist) win at an age post 33. I look up to Polii a lot because she's a huge inspiration and she's played multiple olympics with different partners and won her last olympics. So, I definitely look up to her. And of course, 'The Daddies' (legendary Indonesian pair Mohammad Ahsan and Hendra Setiawan), who are going strong and doing extremely well... so, I don't really see age as a thing," Ashwini said.

Currently 16th in the Race to Paris rankings, Ashwini and Tanisha won't have much time to reflect on Wednesday's loss as they are expected to travel to Thailand soon. "Because it's the race to the Olympics, we have back-to-back tournaments. You win some, you lose some, you just get back on court and you start training. So it's back to work from tomorrow," Ashwini said.

That work ethic and positive mindset is something that could elevate them to Paris Games.

India's Ashwini Ponnappa and Tanisha Crasto lost 21-5, 18-21, 21-11 to Rawinda Prajongjai and Jongkolphan Kitiharkul of Thailand on Wednesday | PARVEEN NEGI

German challenge for India women

KALYANI MANGALE @Ranchi

AFTER a forgettable first outing followed by two positive wins for India, the group stage of the FIH Hockey Olympic Qualifiers in Ranchi is done. It was a mixed bag for the hosts but it's behind them because the next challenge is a make or break for their aim to make it to the Paris 2024. From how things have unfolded at the Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Astro Turf Hockey Stadium, India were successful in elevating performances with every passing game. However, they will face their biggest challenge yet when Savita Punia's no. 6 ranked team takes on no.5 ranked Germany.

Going into the semifinal, India would be underdogs given how dominant Germany have been. Since the beginning of 2023, Germany have only lost four matches and two of them have come against the Netherlands, the side that won the gold in the Tokyo Olympics. Despite their draw against Japan in the group stage fixture, they still topped group A with a 3-0 win over Chile and a complete domination over Czech Republic (10-0). And Indian head coach Janneke Schopman is aware of the threat the opposition poses. "We know Germany. They are very good individual players, they have very good individual skills, and they defend really well. But I think if we play to our strengths and focus on ourselves, we can also hurt them a little bit and probably change the tournament the have played with games, but the challenge is quite tough," she said before adding, "Germany have a lot of good players but we have a quality side that has shown they can do well under pressure. We are one game away from a spot in the Olympics. We will treat the semifinals like a final and give it our all."

Janneke Schopman

India had to work hard to make it to this stage after their loss against the USA and captain Savita echoed the coach's sentiments. "We've already played Germany a few times and have done well. We're confident in our abilities as a team and have the game to put up a solid performance. Our attacking game is quite good. Germany is a good team so we will have to be on top of our defense and try to convert any chances we get," she mentioned.

Even with all the dominance by their side, Germany have not yet played against India in this tournament with the entire crowd behind the home team. For the likes of New Zealand and Italy, playing in front of the packed India crowd was an uphill task as their captains had admitted. Coach Schopman hopes the crowd will stand by her team in the next two matches. "I think it is amazing to play here and knowing that you have this 12th player behind you chanting India, India, you just feel the energy and it's something I think that can help us tomorrow especially, maybe when the game doesn't really go our way and they stand behind us. I think it's fascinating for me as a player, you want to play in your own country. It's such a privilege to play for all these people who are so enthusiastic and are fighting hard to be here and, and cheering us on." The ticket to Paris is in India's own hands, a win against Germany will confirm it, and a loss will give them another opportunity to make it happen. For now, India would like to earn that berth as early as possible. The task is hard, but they have done it before.

It's just not happening: Srikanth after first-round blow

ANMOL GURUNG @New Delhi

KIDAMBI Srikanth wore a resigned look during the post-match interaction after his opening-round defeat in the ongoing India Open. Wins have been a premium for the Indian shuttler, a former World No 1, in recent times. On Wednesday, it was not due to lack of trying as Srikanth did well to offer some resistance to Lee Cheuk Yiu of Hong Kong. But it was the same old story as Srikanth eventually lost 24-22, 21-13.

Since the start of 2023, the Guntur shuttler has now lost 11 times in the very first round. That's a worrying trend as he is on a slippery slope in regards to Olympic qualification. But Srikanth, an experienced campaigner who was part of the Rio Olympics, is not looking to gravitate towards negativity. "For me, it's more about consistently winning. It's not just about qualifying. If I'm there at the Olympics, I want to go in as a medal contender. I don't want to go in for the sake of playing. If I can win a couple of tournaments in the next few months, that could take me to the Olympics. That will really put me there," he noted after his opening-round loss.

The 30-year-old conceded that he has missed out during crucial moments in recent times and he felt that he has the ability to flip the script in his favour if he manages to get a win or two in the coming days. "I think I'm doing okay. Here, last week... there were good matches and I had my chances in every match. Probably, if I had taken the first set, things could have been different. Last week (Malaysia Open), if I had taken the second set, things would have been different. For me, it's about clicking (during those crucial moments). Also because I have lost quite a few matches, it's just not happening. Once it happens, I'll be okay to win tournaments."

Kidambi Srikanth in action | PARVEEN NEGI

He's hopeful that Parupalli Kashyap's arrival (as coach) will bring about a timely change. "He's (Kashyap) somebody who's played at this level and won tournaments. He has been in the top-10 as well. Both of us are very clear about our objective. We want to win tournaments, it's not just about participation. He has specific things in mind and we're working towards it. If it works, I'll probably start winning again."

He has endured similar times in the past, the most notable one being the phase before the Tokyo Olympics (he had missed out on qualification). The battle-hardened shuttler is not too perturbed by his current ordeal. "I have been there at the Olympics and I missed out by a small margin last time. So I have seen it all. It doesn't really matter to me any more. If I win tournaments, I'll be there. If I don't, I won't be there. For me it's just about winning," he noted.

The Indian camp will be hoping that he can change the narrative to the earliest.

RESULTS

Men's singles: Lee Cheuk Yiu (HKG) bt Kidambi Srikanth 24-22, 21-13; Men's doubles: Kenya Mitsuhashi/Hiroki Okamura (JPN) bt Krishna Prasad Garaga/Sai Pratheek K 21-14, 21-3, F.C. Lee/F.J. Lee lost to Chirag Shetty/Satwik Rankireddy 21-15, 19-21, 21-16.

Women's doubles: Kim So Yeong/Kong Hee Yong (KOR) bt Ashwini Bhat/Shikha Gautam 21-12, 21-3; Rawinda Prajongjai/Jongkolphan Kitiharkul (THA) bt Tanisha Crasto/Ashwini Ponnappa 21-5, 18-21, 21-11.

EXPRESS READ

3rd round of Women's Wushu league begins today

COIMBATORE: The third round of the Khelo India Women's Wushu League, being organised in four zones, will kick off on Thursday at the KPR Institute of Technology in Coimbatore. With a total prize of `60 lakh, the competition aims to promote and raise awareness about women's development in wushu. The Wushu Association of India and the Sports Authority of India as part of their commitment to the development of women athletes are organising this competition across four zones. Players from Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Karnataka will participate in the league.

Rohit hits century on night of Super Overs

GOMESH S @Chennai

AS India captain Rohit Sharma won the toss in the third T20I against Afghanistan at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium, two things were evident even before he spoke about what the hosts were going to do. First, they were going to bat first, and second some players who were warming the bench were going to get a chance. The series was won and there was no reason not to.

However, what would not have been in Rohit's 2024 bingo card was the trajectory of this series. He got out for consecutive ducks. In the third, India had collapsed to 22/4. Then, the skipper, with Rinku Singh, rescued them to 212/4 with a splendid century before the match went into two Super Overs — a first in international cricket. In the end, India prevailed to win the series 3-0.

Earlier, in the first over, when the umpire gave it leg-byes to a glance that went for four in the first over on Wednesday, Rohit was gesturing that he had got some bat on it. The desperation to get off the mark after two ducks. Over the next four overs he would stand at other end and watch Yashasvi Jaiswal, Virat Kohli and Sanju Samson all depart. Both Kohli and Samson got out for first-ball ducks. Shivam Dube, too, did not last long. Joined by Rinku, Rohit would stroll along, something India had consciously chosen not to in the last 12 months, taking the score to 61/4 at the halfway mark. Now, with Rohit, in the shortest format, the struggle always has been about sustaining through the first half. If he gets to the second half, he has often been unstoppable. Wednesday was yet another example of that as Rohit and Rinku made a mockery out of Afghanistan's bowling, smashing 151 runs in the last ten overs. He hit a 61-ball 121 with Rinku smashing 69 from 39 balls.

Rohit Sharma hit 69-ball 121 | PTI

Going into the series, there were questions over where Rohit and Kohli would fit in the team for the World Cup. Jaiswal and Rinku have shown enough to retain their place, but as for others there is still room for discussion. What works for Rohit is that he is the captain of the team. And on Wednesday, with his century — which he played in his usual template — he may just have tilted the balance a little bit more in his favour. **Brief scores:** India 212/4 in 20 ovs (Rohit 121 n.o, Rinku 69 n.o) bt Afghanistan 212/6 in 20 ovs (Naib 55 n.o; Washington 3/18). **Super Over 1:** Afghanistan 16/1 tied with India 16/0; **Super Over 2:** India 11/2 bt Afghanistan 1/2. **India won in second Super Over (10 runs).**

Djokovic advances, Jabeur ousted by teen

AFP @Melbourne

NOVAK Djokovic survived a huge test on Wednesday to stay on track at the Australian Open but sixth seed Ons Jabeur and former champion Caroline Wozniacki fell victim to exciting young Russians.

The Serbian superstar, playing for an 11th Melbourne Park crown and a record 25th Grand Slam title, was pushed hard in the second round by home hope Alexei Popyrin but prevailed 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-3. Djokovic also dropped a set against unheralded Croat Dino Prizmic and was again under the weather, blowing his nose regularly at the changeovers.

Despite being below par, his never-say-die attitude was on full display, saving four set points in the third set to take it to a tie-breaker that swung the momentum back in his favour. "I haven't been playing my best, I'm still trying to find form," admitted Djokovic.

Fellow defending champion Aryna Sabalenka had a much easier ride, pummelling her second straight teenage qualifier into submission, beating 16-year-old Czech Brenda Fruhvirtova 6-3, 6-2.

SELECT RESULTS (DAY 4, ROUND 2)

Men: Novak Djokovic bt Alexei Popyrin 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-3; Stefanos Tsitsipas bt Jordan Thompson 4-6, 7-6 (6), 6-2, 7-6 (4); Jannik Sinner bt Jesper de Jong 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Women: Elina Avanesyan bt Maria Sakkari 6-4, 6-4; Cori Gauff bt Caroline Dolehide 7-6 (2), 6-2; Mirra Andreeva bt Ons Jabeur 6-0, 6-2.

Allen slams record 16 sixes as Kiwis win

DUNEDIN: Finn Allen blasted a world-record-equalling 16 sixes in an innings of 137 from 62 balls as New Zealand beat Pakistan by 45 runs in the third T20I on Wednesday to take a winning 3-0 lead in the five-match series. The right-hand opener Allen equalled the world record set by Hazratullah Zazai of Afghanistan of 16 sixes in a T20I innings.

Brief scores: New Zealand 224/7 in 20 ovs (Allen 137, Seifert 31; Rauf 2/60) **bt** Pakistan 179/7 in 20 ovs (Babar 58; Southee 2/29).

Praggu stuns world champion Liren

WIJK AAN ZEE: Indian chess superstar R Praggnanandhaa defeated world champion Ding Liren of China in the fourth round of the Tata Steel Chess Tournament here, a win which also helped him surpass Viswanathan Anand as the top-rated Indian player. After the victory on Tuesday, the 18-year-old Praggnanandhaa has 2748.3 points as against 2748 of Anand in the FIDE live ratings. The world chess body publishes the ratings at the start of each month.

Tamil Nadu eye kabaddi medals

ENS @Chennai

AS the 6th Khelo India Youth Games 2023 kicks off at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium on Thursday, Tamil Nadu kabaddi teams are determined to give the state a medal-winning start on home turf. Tamil Nadu women, who won the bronze medal in the last edition of the Games in Madhya Pradesh, will launch their campaign against defending champions Haryana in Group A whereas the men's team aims for their first podium finish in the youth category.

Both teams have been training for the past one week at the indoor stadium. The women's team is being coached by Dhyan Chand Award winner Kavitha Selvaraj. "The Haryana team can be a tough challenge for us. However, this time we are aiming for a gold medal," Kavitha Selvaraj said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Time for more attacking impetus against Uzbekistan

VISHNU PRASAD @Bengaluru

AFTER a spirited fight against Australia, the Indian football team will be looking for more of the same when they take on Uzbekistan in their second game of the 2023 Asian Cup at the Ahmed bin Ali Stadium in Al Rayyan on Thursday.

In many ways, the challenge against Uzbekistan will be an extension of the one that the Blue Tigers faced against Australia. Their ranking of 68 may not be reflective of their true standard as Uzbekistan had the quality to hold the likes of Iran and Mexico over the last few months. Their first game against Syria may have ended in a draw but that was only because the latter did not have the same momentary lapses of concentration that India suffered in the second half against Australia. In many ways, that match played out quite similarly to the India-Australia game. Uzbekistan dominated possession and unleashed wave after wave of attack, while Syria struggled to get out of their half. Yet some dogged defending by the underdogs meant that not too many chances were created.

As such, Igor Stimac's focus will be cutting out the mistakes that cost India dear in their previous game. "It is a huge match for us," he said at the pre-match press conference. "The first game was an experience for the boys, and now we face another difficult match. Uzbekistan are a very competitive side, and since they did not gain a victory in their last game, we expect them to put a lot of pressure on us. Uzbekistan dominated Syria with 65 percent possession in their last game and had many shots on goal, but Syria are also a physical side and played a 4-4-2 formation with strong counterattacks."

The defenders in blue did a wonderful job in the first half, restricting the Aussie side to just a couple of shots on goal.

Sunil Chhetri

However, the pressure on them kept building due to India's inability to transition from defence into anything remotely resembling attacking, as the ball just kept coming back into the Indian half. This was more or less down to India's shocking passing while in transition. The numbers from that game are dire. India made only 37 passes all game in the opposition half, not even a tenth of what Australia managed. Only a single Indian pass entered the Aussie penalty box. Only twice in the match did they manage to string together ten passes or more.

Of course, there are limitations to attacking intent when facing a team of much superior quality, but Stimac will have to find the right balance between defence and attack in his team selection. "What we are looking for are more attack-minded players," he said. "We also saw against Australia that instead of just clearing the ball, we could find the flanks. We did that in the first half, but there was no intent to do the same in the second. If that happens, they will keep coming and you keep getting tired."

Getting even a point on Thursday will be tough. But if the Blue Tigers manage to hold the White Wolves at bay, they would be able to go into their final game against Syria — a team of comparable quality — knowing that a victory will likely take them through to the knockouts.

Greece to introduce a seasonal climate tax for tourists to fund refurbishing after natural disasters.

Travellers visiting Okha can now spot dolphins while sailing on a luxury cruise off the Gujarat coast.

Jenukallu Gudda

THE LAND OF THE RAIN GODS

Known for its breathtaking beauty and enchanting tropical hills, here are five lesser-known destinations in Western Karnataka's Malenadu region...

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

MALENADU translates into the *land of the hills* and alternatively, into the *land of the rain*. In a region that's blessed with Western Ghats and enchanting tourist destinations like Agumbe, Chikkamagalur and Kodagu, lies hidden a few dreamy villages scattered throughout remote areas that are a treasure trove of lush green landscapes, rich cultural heritage and serene ambience. Malenadu offers a plethora of less-known but captivating tourist spots — amid famous destinations like Yana, Dandeli and Jog Falls — where one can explore quaint towns like Sirsi, take a dip in the cascades of Yellapur or even touch up on the heritage of the historical region at Banavasi. From panoramic views of the rolling hills to ancient rock paintings and spotting tuskers and cobras in between — as more travellers seek unique and offbeat experiences — here are five lesser-known destinations in Malenadu that are poised to captivate and leave an indelible mark on those who step into this untouched haven. What's more, the area also boasts some delectable food, being one of the oldest surviving cuisines of Karnataka, including delicacies like *Kayi Kadubu, Pathrode, Thambuli, Halasina Kayi Happla, Sipadarta* and *Hal Gargi*.

Sodhe Matha

SONDA

Encircled by thick forests, Sodhe is a temple village 13 km from Hulekal. Also known as Sonda, the place serves as the headquarters of *Sodhe Matha* established in the 13th century by Saint Madhavacharya. The village hosts an annual car festival during Holi Poornima in March and features Digambar Jain Temples, *Mundigekere Bird Sanctuary* and prehistoric rock art with engravings dating back to the first millennium BCE. Additionally, Sonda was ruled by many kingdoms, including Arasappa Nayaka, a Jain chieftain; the Vijayanagara Dynasty; the Adil Shahis; Chhatrapati Shivaji; and Hyder Ali.

Sathodi Falls

YELLAPUR

A 32-kilometre trek from Yellapur leads to Sathodi Falls is a hidden gem in the Western Ghats. During the monsoon, Sathodi unveils its breathtaking beauty, with fresh water offering a serene haven for swimmers and nature enthusiasts. The cascade, complemented by its pristine pool, create an idyllic setting for picnics, capturing the essence of untouched natural beauty in the heart of Karnataka. One can also venture further as Sathodi Falls is often visited in combination with other nearby cascades such as Shirley Falls, Kavadikeri Lake Temple and Kodasalli Dam.

BANAVASI

As one of the oldest towns in the state, Banavasi was the capital of the Kadamba dynasty and adorned with historical remnants, including the Madhukeshwara Temple. Dedicated to Lord Shiva, this temple hosts an annual cultural extravaganza, *Kadambothsava*, featuring vibrant celebrations and traditional performances. Banavasi is not only a repository of historical treasures but also a cradle of natural beauty. Surrounded by lush greenery and the River Varada, the town provides a serene retreat for those seeking tranquility.

Madhukeshwara Temple

Marikamba Temple

SIRSI

Celebrated for its natural beauty, cultural richness and religious significance, this tiny town unveils a scenic route winding through the Western Ghats, picturesque landscapes adorned with dense forests and serene water-bodies. The Marikamba Temple stands as a cultural jewel, hosting an annual *rathotsava* and *jaatre* that entices both tourists and locals. Nearby, Ambutirtha, a sacred pond steeped in a *Ramayana* legend, holds reverence as the site where Lord Rama and Lakshmana immersed themselves during their exile, while Musukina Bavi, now a park, was formerly a queen's bath constructed during the empire of Sonda Kings.

Magod Falls

MAGOD

The village boasting the Jenukallu Gudda comes with a vantage point perched at an elevation of 450 m, unveiling a breathtaking panorama of hills. The trek to the summit involves navigating through dense forests and ascending rocky terrain, providing both adventure and scenic beauty, where you are rewarded with sunset vistas, which are nothing short of enchanting. A short distance from the hill is Magod Falls, where the meandering River Bedti gracefully traverses the lush hills before meeting the Arabian Sea. The surrounding dense forests harbour diverse wildlife, including elephants, bison and king cobras.

Pictures from the previous edition of the festival

Vedaaranya Heritage and Healing Festival returns to Rajasthan

Beginning on January 26, the event at Ramgarh Shekhawati will feature local cuisine, heritage walks, craft workshops and more

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

IN the heart of Ramgarh Shekhawati, the term *Vedaaranya* has a profound significance translating to vedic forest, where vedic encapsulates the essence of unity in diversity. A forest, in this context, represents a harmonious space where myriad life forms coexist in equilibrium. Enter *Vedaaranya Heritage and Healing Festival (VHAH)*, initiated eight years ago by the *Shruti Foundation*. The festival encompasses restoration, skill development, rural tourism and a kaleidoscope of cultural festivities. Beginning January 26 — the *VHAH* festival returns to this Rajasthani village as a collaborative effort between the *Department of Tourism, the Government of Rajasthan, Shruti Foundation* and *INTACH Shekhawati Chapter* — poised to celebrate heritage, art and healing in the captivating heritage wonderland. "*VHAH Festival 2024* is about healing yourself and your heritage at the grassroots — through heartwarming indigenous talent and expressions, amazing local cuisine, heritage walks, crafts workshops, close-up interactions with our renowned artists, intense learning sessions with super-foods and amazing village healing secrets; and a deep celebration of the senses in our frescoed havelies and forts with mesmerising music, dance, *katha* and Rajasthani *sufi* performances along with Shiva chants, mystic poetry and calligraphy on a huge canvas! Above all, an understanding of how we can restore heritage at the grassroots and enchant the world once again," explains Shruti Nada Poddar, festival director.

The four-day extravaganza commences on Republic Day at Ramgarh Fort, opening its doors to a *Food And Crafts Mela*. The day unfolds with *Kantha*, a learning workshop on *kantha* embroidery featuring traditional artisans from Bengal. As the day progresses, *East Meets West* presents a mesmerizing *jugalbandi* of *sitar* and cello with *pandit* Shubhendra Rao and maestro Saskia Rao De Haas. *Tridhara* by Padmashri Guru Geeta Chandran showcasing the confluence of Indian classical dance forms follows with the day culminating in Iranian folk dances by Melika Nemati at Mohar Haveli.

Day 2 kicks off with a *Heritage Tour* on camels and a *Kantha Textile and Upcycled Products Workshops*. Next, *A Superfood a Day* by Vidhi Beri, a health transformation coach, paves the way for a holistic approach to well-being while the *mirs* of Rajasthan enchant with *sufi* folk, followed by a screening of the film *The History and Heritage of Ramgarh Shekhawati*. The day comes to a close with eminent artist Satish Gupta's *Live Calligraphy Art* performance, accompanied by Shruti Nada Poddar's *Shiva Chants and Poetry*.

Day 3 offers a visit to the unique Veda Temple with its distinctive architecture. Experience the heritage building restoration techniques using lime (*chuna*) technology in a demonstration by *INTACH Shekhawati Chapter*. Manju Misra shares local medicinal heritage secrets and Vaidya Chandanmal Soni explores ayurveda and local skin and health remedies in a live demonstration and discussion. Padma Vibhushan awardee Sonal Mansingh presents *Meera, A Naatya Katha*, depicting the life of the legendary Meera Bai, followed by *Saigal Sangeet — Ek Anubhav* by Sangita Nerurkar, paying tribute to the immortal KL Saigal.

The final day opens with the rhythmic beats of the *nagara*, invoking Lord Shiva at the Shiv *Mandir*. A round-table discussion on *The Resurrection of the Heritage of Shekhawati* precedes a visit to a Heritage Woodcraft and Furniture factory. The festival culminates with a Shekhawati out-station *Heritage Tour* covering Churu, Mahansar and Nawalgarh.

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Arogyamandir

Health - Problem and Solution

Q. What is a Rasayan Kalpa? Is Swamala Compound a Chyavanprash?

Ans - Rasayan Kalpa are formulations with ingredients that provide necessary nutrients to the body and replenish all the seven body tissues known as Saptadhatus i.e. Rasa, Rakta, Mansa, Meda, Asthi, Majja and Shukra. Chyavanprash which itself is a Rasayan Kalpa is the base of Swamala Compound. Amla which is a Rasayan is its prime ingredient. It is further fortified by adding Suvarna Bhasma, Rajata Bhasma, Poornachandrodaya Makardhwaja etc. These minerals help to slow down the ageing process, revitalize the body elements and also help to improve the metabolism at the cellular level. Hence, consuming Swamala Compound regularly will give the benefits much more than Chyavanprash.

Q. I am a 32 year old working professional living in Delhi. Every morning I sneeze continuously for about 6-8 times, and sometimes this also causes difficulty in breathing. Please suggest an Ayurvedic remedy to manage this and improve my immunity.

Ans - During winter, the cool temperature, dry winds and smog due to pollution may trigger Allergic Rhinitis and Sinusitis. We suggest you to start incorporating 'Nasya' i.e. instillation of oil in nose in your daily regime. To perform Nasya in authentic way, first massaging over the face with oil and hot fomentation is necessary. Then drops of medicated oil is instilled in the nostrils. This procedure takes around 30 minutes and it is to be done under supervision of Physician. But alternatively you can take 2 drops of Anu Tail on your small finger and apply the oil inside the nostrils. It helps to arrest the particles of dust, smoke, allergens from entering the respiratory system. Also, to support immunity start with Swamala Compound 1 tablespoon (15 gm) daily twice a day on an empty stomach preferably morning and evening. This is a health tonic with ingredients such as Chyavanprash Ashtavarg fortified with Suvarna Bhasma, Abhraka Bhasma that support respiratory health.

Q. I am a 40 year old lady with a history of Diabetes since past five years. I am looking to boost my immune system as I often fall sick and feel tired easily. My concern is that most Chyavanprash have high sugar content, is there any other alternative that I could take?

Ans - As per Ayurved, Chyavanprash is a Rasayan Kalpa, which is helpful in prevention of diseases by boosting immune system and strengthens the body. Shree Dhootapapeshwar Amla Plus Tablets are based on the principles of Chyavanprash and have all the ingredients of Chyavanprash except for Ghee, sugar & honey. Thus to improve strength & immunity, it is an alternative for those suffering with diabetes and other lipid related disorders and hence wish to avoid these ingredients. Take 1-2 tablets twice a day with lukewarm water or as directed by your Ayurvedic Physician.

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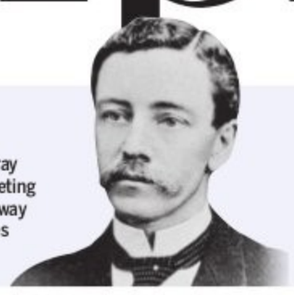
DAY'S DIARY

X-ray displayed

After years of R&D by scientists and engineers, an X-ray machine was displayed by Henry Louis Smith on this day in 1896

THE PURPOSE

In the 1940s and 1950s, the X-ray machines were used as a marketing tool to sell shoes. Pitched as a way to get a perfect fit, fluoroscopes were used by shoe retailers



THE PROCESS

Henry made a radiograph of a human hand that had a bullet in it. This experiment was the first radiograph to capture something foreign in a body under an X-ray

INNOVATIONS

Soon, a fully functioning X-ray machine developed by Thomas Edison's assistant Clarence Dally was introduced at the 1904 World's Fair

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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Mavalli Tiffin Rooms (MTR), among the city's most iconic restaurants, turns 100 this year. Third-generation co-owners of the legacy chain reminisce the restaurant's humble origins, its standard-setting growth in the late '40s and early '50s, and its global footprint in recent years

A CENTURY OF TASTE AND TALES

DESE GOWDA

FROM the outside, it's an unassuming decades-old two-storey building that is tucked between modern structures. Combined with its spartan and old-fashioned decor on the inside, the Mavalli Tiffin Rooms(MTR), on Lal Bagh Road seems like a piece of old Bangalore frozen in time. Yet, as those who have patronised the iconic restaurant know, the understated exterior belies a sensory experience within. The aroma of freshly baked rava idlis, authentic filter coffee, and the iconic masala dosae wafting from the kitchen – positioned right and centre to increase the patrons' confidence in the quality of the food – will instantly heighten one's appetite.

This year, the charming restaurant is celebrating 100 years since its inception. From its humble beginnings in 1924 to its status as a gastronomical icon today, MTR, over the past century, has come to represent authentic vegetarian South Indian cuisine. "One of the first things that most people who come here do is visit MTR. But the allure of the restaurant is not just food, even though it plays a significant role. It's also the decades of history that the restaurant has. It has a different vibe to it, unlike anything that the city has now. In a sense it's also a piece of history," says Hemamalini Maiya, a third-generation restaurateur and managing partner of MTR.

Founded by three brothers, who had arrived in Bengaluru from a small village in Udupi, seeking a better future, MTR, in its original form, was perhaps the first drive-through restaurant in the world. "It was a small joint that would serve coffee and basic snacks. But because the place was so small, people would park their cars in front and they would be served in their cars," says Hemamalini. But it was the arrival of Yagnanaryana Maiya, the youngest brother, that took MTR to greater heights. "In 1951, he travelled to Europe and decided to study how restaurants there functioned – the hygiene standards, the service and presentation, and so on – all of which he incorporated into the new restaurant – at the current location on Lal Bagh Road, which came into existence in 1960," she adds.

From the famous story of the invention of rava idli during World War II to pivoting to instant mixes during the Emergency in the mid-'70s, MTR's history is replete with instances of innovation in the face of adversity. But for managing partner Vikram Maiya, one of the biggest strengths of the restaurant, which has allowed it to not only survive the test of time but to actively thrive, has been its consistency. "Being good is one thing, but being consistently good is a different ball game altogether. We don't approach it as something that we own and can do whatever we want, but rather as caretakers of a legacy," he shares, adding, "I've been doing this for nearly 23 years, while Hemamalini has been doing it for even longer. And when you do this day in and day out, it's easy to lose track of time. For lack of a better word, it hasn't sunk in. But I'm immensely proud of what we have achieved, taking care of the brand and taking it to new heights."

INVENTION OF THE RAVA IDLI

During World War II, when rice was in short supply, MTR introduced the now iconic rava idli, a twist on the classic idli, using semolina instead of rice. This dish not only addressed the crisis but also became a staple in South Indian cuisine.

THE EMERGENCY AND UNEXPECTED DIVERSIFICATION

In 1975, when the Food Control Act mandated low prices for food items, MTR faced a crippling loss, even as it enjoyed increased popularity. Within weeks, the restaurant closed while the family decided to diversify and started selling masala and instant mixes from a building next door. The restaurant subsequently reopened in 1981. In 2007, the packaged foods business was acquired by a Norwegian conglomerate for $80million.

GOING GLOBAL

Following its first expansion outside of the original location in Rajajinagar in 2004, MTR opened its first restaurant in Singapore in 2013. Currently, there are restaurants in London, Singapore, Malaysia, Dubai, including the most recent one in Seattle, USA.

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Hemamalini Maiya, co-owner, MTR

FROM THE ARCHIVES

MONIKA MONALISA

Rhythmic Quest

When it comes to expressing one's emotions or search for answers of what makes us who we are, dance is one of those art forms that can be seen as one's salvation. The beauty of dance forms, especially classical dance forms, lies in the fact that it's a language that is not bound by words. Aayana Dance Company is attempting to ask some profound questions on life with their choreography yellige which is about answering the question of 'Where to, Where from?' The show, which is part of the 19th Drishti National Dance Festival, in association with the Ministry of Culture, will be happening on January 20 at Chowdiah Memorial Hall.

Krishna Manognya Balaraju, the director of the choreography shares that the word yellige holds sentimental value for the whole team. "We use yellige to describe the feeling when we were satisfied with life or even when we ask ourselves, in a rhetorical way, where we have come from and where do we want to go? It's just like one of those things like a reckoning that we used to have from time to time," he explains. When Anuradha Vikranth, festival director, invited the dance company to the festival, the concept had been brewing in their minds for a while already. The festival gave the team a chance to conceptualise it. "This kind of allowed us to finally work on this stuff and gave us a chance to talk about themes and concepts that were close to our heart," says Balaraju.

As admirers of cinema as a medium, many of their works have a cinematic touch. "When you watch a frame of a movie or a television series, there's a lot that goes behind it and we have always been a fan of the process of recreating that effect. Hundreds of people are involved and hours of effort is put to make that one frame that goes off in a second. I think in a way we've always tried to replicate a cinematic process because we believe that God is in the details," says Balaraju.

The most common problem that artistes face is finalising the various options they have. Balaraju likes to keep it simple by sticking to basic questions of why, where, how, what, and when. "If we have an answer to those questions, most of the answers are already available. Then it is simply a matter of aesthetics because we're putting it together in a way that makes the most sense to us. We don't usually follow a traditional format and go with our hearts," says Balaraju.

(Tickets priced at ₹300 onwards, available on BookMyShow)

As part of 19th Drishti Dance festival, Aayana Dance Company is showcasing their choreography Yellige, asking poignant questions about life

CITY READ

Panel discussion on benefits of almonds

Almond Board of California organised a panel discussion titled 'Ayurvedic Beauty Rituals: Harnessing the Power of Almonds for glowing skin and healthy hair'. The discussion featured renowned Kannada actor Pranitha Subhash, nutrition & wellness consultant, Sheela Krishnaswamy and Ayurveda expert Dr Madhumitha Krishnan. The panelists primarily focused their discussion on the crucial role that almonds play from an Ayurvedic perspective in preserving glowing skin and hair health, as well as promoting overall well-being. The discussion emphasised overall health for every family member. They specifically underscored the importance of integrating almonds into the daily diet, highlighting the adoption of healthy eating habits within Indian health practices, such as Ayurveda and nutritional science.

Free pranic healing experience on Jan 20

The Yoga Vidya Pranic Healing Foundation Karnataka is hosting a free pranic healing experience on Saturday, January 20, from 10am to 4pm at Adyar Ananda Bhavan Party Hall, Kanakapura Road (Near Doddakallasandra Metro Station). A transformative approach to health with pranic healing – a no-touch, no-drug therapy renowned for addressing a spectrum of ailments. From common colds, backaches, shoulder pain, neck pain, knee pain, frequent headaches, or more serious issues like diabetes, thyroid or spine conditions, pranic healing gives you relief in these, improving ease of movement and comfort during physical activities. For more details, call 9035468469

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**
Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

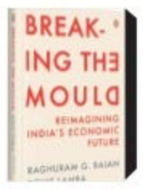
THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Avenue Road
2) MG Road
3) Malleswaram

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Gundanna
2) K Sachidananda Aithal
3) R Sriramprasad

BOOK NOOK



Breaking the Mould : Reimagining India's Economic Future

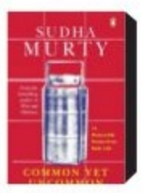
By Raghuram G Rajan, Rohit Lamba

Charging to become a super power nation, India faces lower unemployment rates. Retired RBI governor Raghuram G Rajan and author Rohit Lamba identifying the underlying issues, providing solutions.

House of Past

By Avanti Nioding

The book is about a young girl and her experiences which are interlaced with the paranormal and the dream world which she alternates with reality. The book mainly explores her growing feeling of paranoia and entrapment in a world where she is surrounded by people who don't feel as strongly as she does. Her feelings of nostalgia and homesickness are predominant in the story.



Common, yet Uncommon

By Sudha Murty

Unparalleled by inimitable writing style, Sudha Murty's Common, yet Uncommon speaks a universal language of what it means to be human. In fourteen stories she delves into her life, remembering people she crossed paths with.

Independence

By Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's powerful new novel tells about a moving story about three sisters and their story of love, hate and struggle to be successful in their own paths set in the backdrop of India's nearing independence.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Sound & Savour

Enjoy your night with great live music by the band The Missing Pages, good food and cocktails, and more.

WHEN: Jan 18, 9 pm
WHERE: Hard Rock Cafe, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Let's dance

Explore the dynamic world of dance led by experienced instructors, and dive into the steps, techniques, and unique style elements that bring this dance form to life like never before.

WHEN: Jan 19, 7.30 pm **WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Art Therapy

Indulge your creative side as you learn a new art form as you create your canvas according to your preferences. **WHEN:** Jan 19, 4.30 pm **WHERE:** Art Beat, HSR Layout **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Musical Harmony

Engage yourself in a workshop that seamlessly blends singing with playing string instruments, focusing on guitar and ukulele. **WHEN:** Jan 19, 8pm **WHERE:** My School of Rock, Adugodi **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Drama Time

Watch the play *Maas* by Jyoti Dogra, a comedy which delves with themes like social beauty standards in three languages English, Hindi, and Punjabi.

WHEN: Jan 19, 7.30 pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Rise and Trek

Start your day by seeing a sunrise on the Skandagiri mountain. This 4-5 hour trek through the wilderness will be a journey to remember.

WHEN: Jan 18, 11pm **WHERE:** Meeting point Gopalan Arcade, Rajarajeshwari Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Comedy Live

Spend a cheerful evening as you watch a stand up comedy show featuring Nirmal Pillai, Harmanpreet Singh, and Gautham Govindan sharing their stories.

WHEN: Jan 19, 7 pm
WHERE: Indiranagar Social, New Thippasandra
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

MATCH FEVER

Cricket fans excited ahead of India vs Afghanistan T20 match at M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

NUTELLA STUFFED FRENCH TOAST

Contributed by **K Manasa,** Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- **Bread:** 2 Slices
- **Milk:** 1/2 cup
- **Egg:** 1
- **Nutella:** 1tsp
- **Sugar:** 1 tsp
- **Vanilla essence:** 1tsp

METHOD

- On the bread slices, spread Nutella.
- To a bowl, add milk, egg, vanilla essence, and sugar and whisk it well.
- Dip the Nutella-spread bread slices into the mix.
- Then take a pan, add butter, and fry the dipped bread slices.
- Serve it hot once it is done.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PURVA HALASANA
(EASY PLOUGH POSE)

This is a variation of Halasana (Plough Pose). This is beneficial for students who struggle with core strength during poses such as Sarvangasana (Shoulder Stand Pose). This pose acts as a transit pose, and can be used to step into different asanas.

STEPS

- Start in Ardha Halasana, and stay here for a few breaths.
- Exhale, place your palms firmly on the mat, and slowly raise your lower back off the mat.
- Initially, you may place your palms behind your lower back while ensuring that your elbows are kept firm on the ground. This pose will look similar to the Half Shoulder Stand Pose.
- Slowly raise your upper back off the ground and maintain your weight on your shoulders.
- Bend your knees and gently touch your knees to your forehead, with the toes facing upwards.
- Maintain this pose for at least five breaths. Use your hands to support your back and straighten your legs.
- Then, place your back on the mat until you are in Ardha Halasana.
- Slowly, bring your feet down, and get into Savasana.
- Finally, relax and rest.

BENEFITS

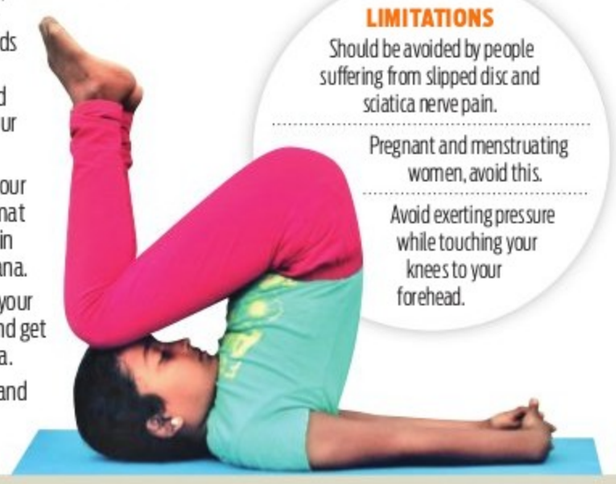
- Strengthens the core muscles.
- Stretches the intestines, kidneys, waist, and stomach.
- Helps in toning the body.
- Through stretching, it releases the stiffness and stress that are stored in the back.
- Good for spine health.
- The movements of the pose increase blood circulation to the head.
- Increases the oxygen and nutrient supply within the body, and this nourishes the nerve.
- Stimulates the functioning of the digestive system.
- Helps in gaining strength, flexibility, and wellness that is required for the advanced Halasana.

LIMITATIONS

Should be avoided by people suffering from slipped disc and sciatica nerve pain.

Pregnant and menstruating women, avoid this.

Avoid exerting pressure while touching your knees to your forehead.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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REGIONAL

PERILLOOR PREMIER LEAGUE (Malayalam)

As pranks, prophecies, weddings and farewells unfold, things take a strange turn for Malavika and Sreekuttan.

Cast: Nikhila Vimal, Aju Varghese and Sunny Wayne

- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

SAJINI SHINDE KA VIRAL VIDEO (Hindi)

When an investigator begins looking into a teacher's disappearance, she discovers multiple suspects and a possibly explicit leaked video.

Cast: Rashmi Agdekar, Subodh Bhave, Disha Danade

- **Watch on:** Netflix

THREE OF US (Hindi)

When a woman with early onset dementia visits her hometown with her husband, buried memories and a former love pave a poignant path through her past.

Cast: Shefali Shah, Jaideep Ahlawat, Swanand Kirkire

- **Watch on:** Netflix

CONJURING KANNAPPAN (Tamil)

After clumsily plucking feathers off a spooky dreamcatcher, a family is caught in a nightmarish realm where injuries and death manifest in reality.

Cast: Sathish, Regina Cassandra, Nassar

- **Watch on:** Netflix

DAREDEVIL MUSTHAFA (Kannada)

Ramanuja Iyengari and his gang plan to get Musthafa expelled from the college. A series of fun-filled adventures lead to a riveting cricket match which will decide everybody's fate. Based on a short story by KP Poornachandra Tejaswi.

Cast: Aditya Ashree, Aashith, Abhay

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

CURRY & CYANIDE: THE JOLLY JOSEPH CASE (Malayalam)

The team investigates six shocking deaths in the same family and the woman at the center of the incredible case, Jolly Joseph, to try and uncover what really happened.

Cast: BA Aloor, CS Chandrika, Nikhila Henry

- **Watch on:** Netflix

HARKARA (Tamil)

The story revolves around the life of a postman in a small village. A small conversation with a stranger on his way to deliver a letter changes the way he feels about the village and its traditions.

Cast: Banu, Balu Bose, Ram Arun Castro

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

AIR MATA DI UJUNG SAJADAH (Indonesian)

Aqilla discovers her long-lost son, Baskara, but faces a moral dilemma as he has been raised by another couple; a heartfelt struggle ensues.

Cast: Titi Kamal, Fedi Nuril, Citra Kirana

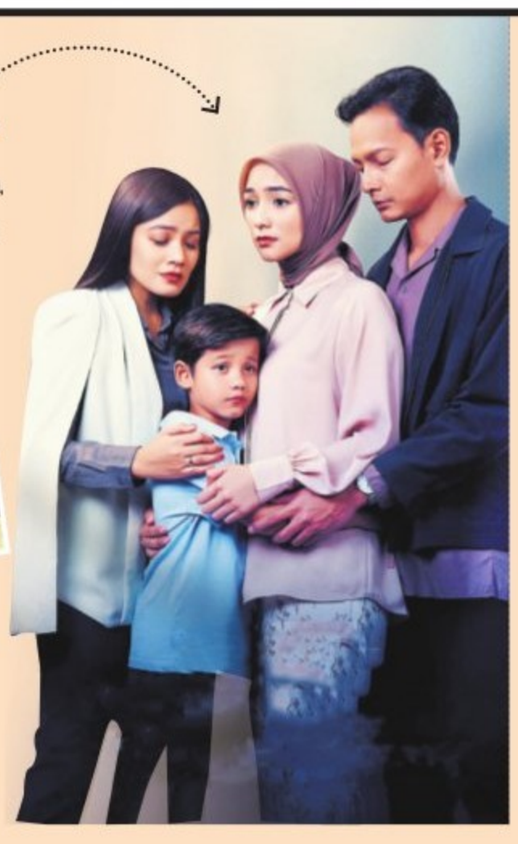
- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOE (English)

Hen and Junior's quiet and peaceful life is thrown into turmoil when an uninvited stranger shows up at their door with a startling proposal.

Cast: Saoirse Ronan, Paul Mescal, Aaron Pierre

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



KINGDOM III: FLAME OF DESTINY (Japanese)

It follows Li Xin and Wang Qi as they stand on the battlefield for the first time to fight off an invasion by Zhao, and it also follows Ying Zheng's unknown past.

Cast: Kento Yamazaki, Ryo Yoshizawa, Yuki Yamada

- **Watch on:** Netflix

BOY SWALLOWS UNIVERSE (English, series)

A young boy growing up in the suburbs of 1980s Brisbane faces the harsh realities of life—and the looming dangers that threaten his family.

Cast: Travis Fimmel, Felix Cameron, Phoebe Tonkin

- **Watch on:** Netflix

TALKING IT OUT

The recent tragic incident involving a mother and son from Bengaluru that shook the whole nation has left everyone with one question. Why is mental health never taken seriously until it leads to a break down?

DR SRINIVAS M

OUR mental well-being is a crucial component of overall health, yet it frequently confronts a stigma that hinders individuals, particularly women from seeking essential assistance. The recent tragic incident involving a mother and son that shook the whole nation has left everyone with one question. Why is mental health never taken seriously until it leads to a break down? Regrettably, there persists a widespread belief that seeking medical help for mental health challenges indicates weakness or inadequacy.

Even with numerous instances of individuals resorting to drastic measures, such as ending their lives, the significance of mental health is still not fully grasped by many. For few people, consider it a matter of shame and are afraid to confess that they require medical help. They go through a silent struggle and due to the lack of seriousness, they often go unnoticed. There is no shame in seeking medical assistance when needed, and here's why encouraging mental health is crucial.

Mental Health is as Vital as Physical Health

It's essential to recognise that mental health is just as important as physical health. If you wouldn't hesitate to seek medical treatment for a physical ailment, why should mental health be any different? Conditions such as depression, anxiety, and bipolar disorder are genuine medical issues demanding professional attention. Taking the initiative to seek medical treatment reflects individuals' commitment to their holistic well-being.

Gender Disparities

Women are more likely than men to experience mental health issues as a result of gender inequalities that put them at risk for all forms of violence. Societal expectations, stereotypes, and unequal treatment based on gender can contribute to heightened stress, anxiety, and depression among women. Addressing gender disparities and promoting gender equality is not only a matter of justice but also a critical step in improving the mental health and well-being of women.

Chemical Imbalances are Legitimate Medical Conditions

Imbalances in brain chemistry are frequently implicated in mental health issues. Much like how individuals with diabetes rely on insulin to regulate their condition, people with specific mental health conditions may find relief through medications that aid in restoring equilibrium. Choosing to pursue medical treatment for mental health represents a proactive and empowering approach to addressing the physiological dimensions of these conditions.

Therapeutic Approaches Alone May Not Be Sufficient

Although therapy proves beneficial and impactful for numerous mental health concerns, it might not suffice independently. In certain situations, medication becomes essential to stabilise symptoms and establish a groundwork that enhances the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions. Integrating both medical and therapeutic approaches can offer a well-rounded strategy for healing.

Reducing Stigma: A Positive Change for All

The stigma attached to mental health treatment acts as a barrier for numerous individuals to access necessary help. Embracing medical interventions for mental health openly enables us to collectively lessen the stigma linked to these conditions. This change in perspective fosters a more supportive and understanding atmosphere, promoting increased willingness among individuals to seek the assistance they rightly deserve.

Choosing to seek medical intervention for mental health issues is definitely an act of courage and self-love. There should be no shame in recognising the importance of one's mental well-being and taking essential measures for a more satisfying, fulfilling and healthier life. By breaking the stigma associated with attaining medical assistance, we can cultivate a society that values mental health and provides support to individuals on their path towards better healing.

(The writer is consultant - neurologist, SPARSH Hospital)

CAN CHILDREN WEIGHT TRAIN?

DR SIDHARTH J UNNITHAN

Contrary to popular belief, weight training does not stunt a child's growth. Studies have provided evidence supporting the safety of weight training for children while emphasising the importance of supervision.

Hormonal balance

Weight training plays a crucial role in promoting hormonal balance in children. Studies have revealed that growth hormone levels increase with resistance-based training, contributing to height enhancement. This balanced hormonal environment influences testosterone levels in boys and progesterone levels in girls, minimising injury.

Bone health

Weight training has the potential to impact children's bone health. Weight training helps with calcification and denser bone formation, contributing to bone strength.

Less chances of injury

Strength training lowers the chance of injury. Children who play sports, football, cricket, basketball, are at a higher risk of injuring ligaments. Two days of strengthening will make a difference in injury reduction.

Risk factors

A key risk lies in unsupervised techniques. It is important to have proper guidance during training sessions.

Role of nutrition

Nutrition plays a role in mitigating the potential negative effects of weight training. Poor nutrition can cause developmental delays.

Proper training regime

There are guidelines one needs to follow for an effective exercise routine. A warmup lasting five to 10 minutes before engaging in strength training is important. Children can proceed with their regimen, followed by a cooldown of five minutes.

Incorporating resistance methods, resistance tubes, bands, medicine balls, and machines (for adolescents around 16 years old) adds diversity. This variety not only contributes to better growth in children but also prevents boredom.

When to start

Two to three days of strengthening exercises per week is sufficient for children. Promoting engagement in sports that require jumping helps in developing and reducing the risk of injury. Children can start a mild form of weight training from the age of seven or eight. Initially, 10 to 15 repetitions with a comfortable weight are recommended. If the child can complete them without difficulty, a gradual increase of 5 per cent in weight, such as moving from 2 to 2.5kg, can be considered.

(The writer is consultant in sports medicine at Aster Medcity, Kochi)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJESH KUMAR DIXIT,** (New Name), previously called **RAJESH KUMAR,** (Old Name), S/o. Shambu Dayal Dixit, aged about 56 years, Residing at No. 2/5, Phase-1, D.R.D.O Township, CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560 093. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'RAJESH KUMAR'** to **"RAJESH KUMAR DIXIT"** Vide Affidavit dated 11.01.2024, Sworn before Advocate and Notary G.N. Venkataravanappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AZIZ MOHSINBHAI MODI** R/at No. 9/1 Ranoji Rao Road Basavanagudi Bengaluru-560004 have changed my minor child name from **HUZAIFA AZIZBHAI MODI** to **HUZAIFA AZIZ MODI** vide affidavit dated: 17/1/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAVEETH AHAMED AMIR AHAMED** S/o **Amir Ahamed Abdul Lathif** R/at No.M-756, New No.1/589m TBNHB 2nd Phase, Katikanapalli, Krishnagiri - 635001 and camping at Bangalore. have changed my name to **NAVEETH AHAMED** vide affidavit dated: 17/1/2024 Before Notary **A.Gerard** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJESHWARI SHANKAR** D/o **Ethiraj C** aged about 42 Years, R/at NO.714, Srivari 14th Cross, 1st Stage, Behind Siddaganga School, Chandra Layout, Bangalore- 560072, have changed my name to **RAJESHWARI.E** vide affidavit dated: 16/12/2024 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RUKMINI C** R/at No.43/1, 1st Main Road Goraguntepalya, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560022, have changed my name to **RUKMINI BAI** vide affidavit dated: 8/01/2024 Before Notary **Onkarappa.N.R** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAKINA AZIZBHAI MODI** R/at No. 9/1 Ranoji Rao Road Basavanagudi Bengaluru-560004 have changed my name to **SAKINA AZIZ MODI** vide affidavit dated: 17/1/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **Sri. D.K. Babu** Residing at Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 040 have changed my name from **Babu D.K.** to **D.K. Babu** for all future purposes vide affidavit number IN-KA9077272791-8158W dated 04.01.2024 before notary V Rajashekhara (advocate).

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mrs. **RAZINA**, aged about 41 years w/o Mr. JAVED AHMAD Residing at: #C802, Sai Kalyan Ultima, Rachenahalli Main Road, Thanisandra, Bangalore-560077 have changed my name to **RAZINA ABUL KALAM** vide Affidavit dated 16.01.2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary Public D. Rajanna, Bengaluru

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ARUNA.S** aged about 64 years W/o Late K.B.Chikkaiah & D/o Late Puttaswamy and Smt. Siddamma. R/at No.126, 7th 'B' Main, 3rd Block, 4th Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru North -560079, hereby declare that my actual date of birth is 01/01/1959 as per my education certificates, but in my Aadhar card and Pan card my date of birth is wrongly mentioned as **01/01/1969**, My correct Date of birth is **01/01/1959**. Affidavit submitted to this regard for corrections in my Aadhar card and Pan Card, vide affidavit dated 17.01.2024 sworn to before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya**.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANEESA AHMED KHAN**, S/o Shri. Mohammed Khan, Permanent Resident at 301, Alpine Homes, Anthony Road, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560084, Changed my Name to **"ANEES AHMED KHAN"** for all future Purposes, vide affidavit dated 12.12.2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary **M.K. DEVAKI,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARSHINI CHINTALPALLI MURALI,** D/o Muralikrishna Chintalpalli Rajagopal, and Resident of No.203, 39th 'A' Cross, 9th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 041, have changed my name from **HARSHINI MURALI KRISHNA** to **HARSHINI CHINTALPALLI MURALI,** vide affidavit dated 17/1/2023 sworn to before V.Rajashekhara advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) M. MEENAKSHI** Spouse of NO. 14682747W HAV V. MAHENDIRAN, House NO.3, Road Street, Thulukkapalaiyam (Vill), Periyasevalai (Post), Thiruvennainallur (TK), Villupuram (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 607209, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MEENAKSHI.M,** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mohammed Taseem**, S/o Ruknuddin Ali, Aged about 51 years, R/at # 140, Baida House, Sultan Street, Bhatkal, Karwar - 581 320, Karnataka, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **Mohammed Taseem** and **Mohammed Taseem Ruknuddin** are one and the same and both the name belongs to me only and for none others. Vide affidavit dated 16.01.2024 sworn to before Ambika .S, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mrs. **E V R JAYANTHI**, W/o E A V Rathnam Setty, Residing at No.62, Sai Balaji, 4th Cross, A-Sector, MuneshwaraBlock, Amruthanagar, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore-560092.

Declaring that, In my SSLC Marks card mentioned as **JAYANTHI V R,** but my correct name is **E V R JAYANTHI** (as per aadhar). Vide affidavit dated 16.01.2024 sworn before notary and advocate H. Sridhar Rao, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **VENNILA V,** D/o Vijayakumar, Aged about 22 years, Residing #28, Near Yallammadevi Temple Sarjapura Hobali Chintalmadivala Bangalore - 560 099, Date of Birth:- 20-06-2001,. I declare that the names **VENNILA .V and VENNALA .V** both the names belongs to me only, one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 16-01-2024, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Harisha .G, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SUJATA**, W/o Sri. Shrinivas Perur, residing at #2141, Ganga nagar Ganeshpur, Benakanahalli, Hindalga Belgaum, Karnataka -591108, do hereby declare that both the names **SUJATA** and **MS SUJATA** refer to one and the same person who is me and I further declare that for all of my official purposes, I mention my name as **SUJATA.** And in this connection, I have sworn on the contents of an Affidavit, dt; 12/01/2024, before the 1st class Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAZIYA KHANAM C M,** D/o C K Munawar Khan, age 42 years, Rat No. 9/21, 6th Main Road, Chowdappa Block, Sultanpalya, Near SBI Bank, Benglauru-32, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SHAZIYA KHANAM to **SHAZIYA KHANAM C M,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHAZIYA KHANAM C M** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th January 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **NEHA BADDI,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUJAYA SHETTY,** Aged about 54 years, Wife of **Sarvothama H Shetty**, Residing at No.369, 8th Main Road, 7th Block, 4th Phase, Gururaja Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SUJAYA SHETTY** to **SUJAYA SHIVANNA SHETTY,** vide affidavit dated 17/01/2024 sworn before notary H.G.Padmanabha Rao, Reg No.12454, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SMT C PAPITHA MARY** Spouse of NO. 15334565H HAV J.CYRIL FRANCIS, Residing at Door NO.159 Main Road, N. Gengapattu (Vill & Post), Thiruvannamalai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 606804, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PAPITHA MARY.A,** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary B.V.NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ZEBA MUIEZ**, D/o. MUSHTAQ SHARIFF, aged about 48 years, residing at No. 26, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, Near R.K. Palace, Kaverinagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560032, do hereby declare that my maiden correct name spelling is **MUSHTAQ** and by oversight my documents, my maiden name wrongly entered as **MUIEZ** instead of correct name **MUSHTAQ**. I state that changed my maiden correct name spelling as **MUSHTAQ**. the said name will be continued in all future correspondences, vide affidavit dated 09.01.2024, sworn to before C.N. Chandrashekar, Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SH BRAHM DASS,** Father of No.JC-413709P, Rank: SUB, Name: Rajesh Kumar R/o Village Patta Brahmana, Post Bihru, Teh-Dhatwal, District Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-176040, have changed my name to **BRAHAM DASS.** Vide affidavit dated 16-01-24. Sworn before notary Sivakumara M.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr.Krishna Murthy.B,** son of **Mr.Bache Gowda,** aged about 48 years, residing at #1192, 18th Main, 2nd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078 have changed my son's name from **TUSHAR to TUSHAR K.** vide Affidavit dated 05.01.2024 sworn before advocate and notary public L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KIRAN DEVI,** D/o Ram Iqbal, W/o Sunil Kumar, age 48 years, R/at No. 102, Chhabria Excellency, 5th Cross, Dinnur, Ganganagar, RT Nagar, Bangalore-32 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KIRAN RAI** to **KIRAN DEVI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KIRAN DEVI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17-01-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.S. PADMA PRASAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DAYALAL JIVARAJ MOMAYA,** R/o No. 17, 1st Floor, 5th Main, Canara Bank Colony, 3rd Block, Jayanagar East, Bangalore East, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 011 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DAYALAL MOMAYA** to **DAYALAL JIVARAJ MOMAYA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DAYALAL JIVARAJ MOMAYA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th January 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sakamma K. A** (old name) D/o Annappanaik aged about 25 years R/a Kampagodu Malalur Thirthahalli Shivamoga Karnataka. In my School, College, Degree records & in Aadhaar Card, Voter Card entered as K. A. Sakamma. Now I have changed my name to **SAKSHI K. A** (new name) for all official records in future vide affidavit dt 11.01.2024 Sworn before Notary & Advocate G. Dayananda, Bangalore, INDIA.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) V. JAYAKODI** Mother of NO. 14682747W HAV V. MAHENDIRAN, House NO. 3, Road Street, Thulukkapalaiyam (Vill), Periyasevalai (Post), Thiruvennainallur (TK), Villupuram (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 607209, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) JAYAKODI .V** And **DOB** From **01.07.1961** to **18.11.1965** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **UMESHA KARANTH,** Aged about 48 years, S/o. Venkappayya Karantha K, No. M001, Ground Floor, Saketh Hill Side Apartment, 6/1, Sriguru Datta Layout, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **UMESHA** to **UMESHA KARANTH** vide affidavit dated 17.01.2024 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, (1) Soumendra Mohanty, aged about 51 years, Son of Late. Sukanta Kumar Mohanty, (2) Snigdha Mohanty, aged about 49 years, wife of Sri. Soumendra Mohanty, both residing at Villa 298, Heritage County, Thindlu Road, Sarjapura, Bengaluru 562125., we have changed our son's name from **Pratyush** to **Pratyush Mohanty** vide Affidavit dated 27.09.2019 sworn before advocate and notary public A.S. Narayana Reddy, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt **Baby Rani** is W/O **No. 14822719K Ex-Sepoy Raghavendra C,** presently residing at Vill - Mallekoppa, Post - Nangli, Tehsil - Mulbagal, Dist - Kolar, Karnataka have changed my name from **BABY RANI** to **BABY RANI R** vide Affidavit dated 12/01/2024 before Manjunatha, Advocate & Notary, Mulbagal.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sri VENKATESH JOSHI,** S/o Jayaprakash, age 31 years, R/at Flat NO. 103, Site NO. 61, Ground Floor, "Sai Serenity" Apartments, Dwaraknagara, Hosakerehalli Main Road, Benglauru-85 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VENKATESH** to **VENKATESH JOSHI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VENKATESH JOSHI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th January 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) YASMEEN TAJ BASHA** Residing at No.42, 2nd Cross, Prajavani Layout, Chickkdevasandra, K.R.Puram, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560036, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) YASMEEN TAJ BASHA** to **(NEW NAME) YASMEEN TAJ** vide affidavit dated 17.01.2024 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHABANA BANU KHAN,** aged 46 yrs, W/o. Kamal Khan, Resident of Flat No.9, 3rd Floor, Property No.40, 2nd Cross, MK Rangaswamy Layout, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru-560030, have changed my name to **SHABANA BANU,** vide affidavit dated: 16.01.2024 before notary K.V. MANI, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KESHARI DEVI,** Mother of No.JC-413709P, Rank: SUB, Name: Rajesh Kumar R/o Village Patta Brahmana, Post Bihru, Teh-Dhatwal, District Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-176040, have changed my name to **KESARI DEVI.** Vide affidavit dated 16-01-24. Sworn before notary Sivakumara M.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINEETHRAJ,** Aged about 25 years, S/o R RAMALINGAM resident of: A2-083 SNN Raj Etternia Silver County Road, Haralur Main Road, Off Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru-560 068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **R VINEETH RAJ** to **VINEETHRAJ** vide affidavit dated 17.01.2024 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, FATIMA RUGI, D/o Mohammed Ishaq Rugi, W/o. Mohammed Shihab Akkalkot, resident at No. 22, 5th Cross, Gangondana Halli, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560039, Karnataka, have changed my name to **NAIRA FATIMA AKKALKOT** vide Affidavit dated 16.01.2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary Public M.K. Devaki, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SOWMYA GIRISH,** W/o Girish L, aged about 47 years, R/at #854, 6th Main Road, 2nd Phase, JP Nagar, KSRTC Layout, Bangalore-78, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SOWMYA** to **SOWMYA GIRISH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SOWMYA GIRISH** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th January 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Mohammed Hussain K.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJUNATH SHANTARAM BHAT,** R.at No. 705, 12th Cross, MES Road, Behind Rajan Bakery, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru-560 054, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANJANATH** to **MANJUNATH SHANTARAM BHAT,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANJUNATH SHANTARAM BHAT** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th January 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

DECLARATION

I, **HARAN N (DOB: 08-07-1968) S/o Late. NAGAPPA S R, R/o: No. 134, Ground floor, 2nd Main Road, 5th Phase, CQAL Layout, Defence Colony, Yelahanka new Town Bangalore- 560064, do hereby declare that the names NAGAPPA S R, S R NAGAPPA and NAGAPPA** pertain to my father but his correct name in usage is **NAGAPPA S R** vide Affidavit dated 17-01-2024 sworn to before Notary Public GP CHAYA, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 15334479X HAV VENKATESWARARAO, Residing at Ravivalasa (Vill), Ravivalasa (Post), Tekkali (Mandal), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532212, Have Changed My Name Self **(OLD NAME) VENKATESWARARAO,** to **(NEW NAME) APPINI VENKATESWARARAO,** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mohamed Dastagir**, aged about 64 years, S/o. Haji Abdul Rahim, residing at No. 3738, Ward No. 15th, 1st Cross, Mehaboob Nagara, Mehaboob Masjid Himbhaga, Ramanagara Town-562159, Ramanagara District, Karnataka State, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HAJEE MOHAMADASTHAGEER** to **MOHAMED DASTAGIR**, vide affidavit dated 16.01.2024, sworn to before T.V. Indira, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Ramanagara District.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **V. DAMODHAR NAIDU** / Surname **VADLAMUDI DAMODHAR NAIDU**, S/o. Late Anand Naidu .V, Aged about 54 years, Residing at No. 18/A, 2nd Cross, Sai Layout, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 061, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **V. DAMODAR NAIDU** to **V. DAMODHAR NAIDU** / Surname **VADLAMUDI DAMODHAR NAIDU** vide affidavit dated 12.01.2024 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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PLAYING THE ROLE OF 'THATA' IN *RANGASAMUDRA* WAS A FRESH EXPERIENCE: RANGAYANA RAGHU

A SHARADHAA

The veteran actor shares his thoughts on his upcoming film, where he plays a grandparent

RANGAYANA Raghu, a veteran, who is a master in portraying negative shades, providing comic relief, and pulling off various characters steps into a distinctive role in the upcoming film *Rangasamudra* directed by Rajkumar Aski. He embraces the joy of being addressed as 'thata' by a child on screen for the first and feels it adds a fresh dimension to his illustrious career.

"After having done over 400 films in 30 years of my career, I felt an innocence in me, hearing a child call me 'thata' in *Rangasamudra*. Having been called mama, father, doddappa, so far, 'thata' was a fresh role for me, and at my age, it felt right to take on this character," shares Rangayana Raghu as he discusses *Rangasamudra*. "The film unfolds a heartwarming camaraderie between a grandfather and his grandson. The latter, aiming to prove himself, challenges the village head to let him drive his grandfather in a car—this is the crux of the story. The film weaves a narrative that not only entertains but also explores the delicate threads of human connections," he adds.

The film also features Rangayana Raghu in the lead role of a dollu expert in the village, driven by the desire to pass on the tradition to others. Reflecting on the advantage of playing a protagonist, he states, "Being the lead allows you to delve into positive thoughts. Unlike playing a villain, where you enter an imaginary world, or being a comedian, positive roles let me connect with society."

Reflecting on his diverse roles, Rangayana Raghu credits his connection with theatre and directors like Yogaraj Bhat, Suri, and MS Ramesh for presenting him with varied opportunities. Being part of the principal cast, he notes his early association with Puneeth Rajkumar in over 16 films and mentions films like *Cyanide, Modala Sala*, and recent films like *Kaneyadavara Prakatane* and *Tagaru Palya,* which had him in prominent roles.

Rangayana Raghu also cites his motivation for working with newcomers and values the film's originality in an era dominated by remakes and inspirations. "A film like *Rangasamudra* has not been influenced by any other films, and they have made a good attempt," he commends.

Transitioning from theatre to the big screen, Rangayana Raghu appreciates the dynamic environment. "It is like agriculture; we have to try and test many roles. The audience ultimately decides how they perceive our work, whether it's enjoyed in the comfort of their homes or the theatre."

With *Hoysala Konanur* bankrolling the project, the film also stars Raghavendra Raj Kumar, Sampath Raj, KVR, Divya Gowda, Master Mahendra Prasad, and Master Skanda Thejas. "The narrative of *Rangasamudra* not only entertains but also explores the delicate threads of human connections," he says. Currently, Rangayana Raghu has an exciting lineup, including *Shaakahari, Moorane Krishnappa*, *Agnyaathavasi,* Krishna Pranaya Sakhi ready for release, while films like *Rosy, Powder,* and *Cheetah* are in the shooting phase.

Rangayana Raghu

The film, produced by Rakshit Shetty and directed by Abhijit Mahesh, stars Diganth, Yogi, and Achyuth Kumar

Bachelor Party all set for a hilarious ride into chaos and laughter

CE FEATURES

RIGHT from the outset, *Bachelor Party's* ensemble has declared with conviction – buckle up for a thrilling joyride. Just over a week before its release on January 26, the makers have unveiled a trailer that substantiates this claim. Abhijit Mahesh's directorial debut, starring Diganth, Yogi, and Achyuth Kumar, guarantees non-stop laughter. The trailer sees the trio in the midst of a series of misadventures in Bangkok while attending their friend Shine Shetty's bachelor party. They are on a trip to Thailand, serving as an escape from domestic troubles, and grappling with personal challenges as they seek solace. Joining the chaos are Siri Ravikumar, Balaji Manohar, and Prakash Tuminad, among others. With music by Arjun Ramu, has cinematography by Aravind Kashyap.

While the trailer is compared to the Hollywood hit *The Hangover,* centered around a chaotic bachelor party, our very own Kannada film, *Bachelor Party* takes a more grounded approach, depicting a husband's struggle within his marriage.

Bachelor Party is produced by Rakshit Shetty's Paramvah Studios and also features a few guest appearances, including Pawan Kumar, Shine Shetty, Shobaraj, YouTube sensation Achara Kirk, Vickypedia, Mata Guruprasad, N Someswara, among many others.

Rakshit Shetty, interacting with the media after the trailer launch, said that Bachelor Party, for Abhijit, is a leap from short films, and it is where he began his journey with us. "I knew that he was not just a writer but also had the potential to become a great director. He has made significant contributions to *Kirik Party* as well as *Avane Srimannarayana*. I encouraged him to direct, and after four and a half years, I'm delighted that he kicks off with a Bachelor Party. Although I'm yet to watch the film, I'm confident it will be a laugh riot, as evident from the trailer," he shares.

Director Abhijit adds, "Working with the entire team was fun, and the challenges were effortlessly managed with the support of a production powerhouse like Rakshit Shetty."

Rakshit, expressing his thoughts on the cast, says, "Diganth, I appreciate you not just as an actor but as a person. Yogi, though relatively new, quickly became part of the family. I admire his performance in *Hudugaru* (2011) and believe he's an excellent performer. Both Diganth and Yogi possess unique skills that various Kannada directors should explore."

Yogi, reflecting on the experience with the Bachelor Party, shares, "I'm glad that the *Bachelor Party* team thought of casting me. They took us to Bangkok, and the dedication we put into our work is evident in the film. I think I have worked more than half for this film compared to my other projects. It was an enjoyable journey."

For Diganth, *Bachelor Party* marks his second outing under Paramvah Studios, the first being Katheyondu Shuruvagide. He expresses gratitude to Rakshit, saying, "I'm confident that B*achelor Party* will strike a chord with the audience. Yogi and I share a longstanding camaraderie, and working with him was a joy. Rakshit, a longtime acquaintance, always considered me for their stories, and I appreciate his trust," says Diganth, quipping, "The most eligible bachelor title goes to Achyuth Kumar."

A still from the film

Team Bachelor Party

'After having worked in Tulu and Konkani, Kannada is a step forward'

...says Vignesh, as he talks about his foray into the Kannada film industry with *Klanta* slated to release this week

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COMING from the small town of Karkala, budding actor Vignesh is all set to realise his aspiration to conquer the silver screen. Having commenced his cinematic journey with the Tulu film *Dagalbaji* and a Konkani venture, Vignesh is now set to make his debut in Kannada with Klanta. The actor discusses his first Kannada venture, helmed by director Vaibhav Prashanth, scheduled for release on January 19.

"After having worked in Tulu and Konkani, Kannada is a step forward," expresses Vignesh, acknowledging the widespread reach that Kannada films enjoy compared to their Tulu counterparts confined to the coastal belt. "When it comes to Tulu films, we can't explore mass-based subjects, but Kannada, with its mass content, garners appreciation from every area," he adds.

According to Vignesh, *Klanta* is a suspense thriller that delves into the challenges faced by two young lovers during their expedition through a dense forest. The film explores their encounter with a menacing gang and the hurdles they confront. Vignesh has worked with Sangeetha Bhat, who steps away from her typical 'girl-next-door' image to showcase her prowess in action stunts.

"I portray a busy businessman who undergoes a transformative experience during a two-day outing with his girlfriend. *Klanta* not only has an engaging plot but also carries a message about divine power and the importance of family," says Vignesh, acknowledging the challenges of portraying a character in this genre. "There is a mix of emotions before the film's release; wondering how the audience will accept me in *Klanta*,'" he says.

Working alongside Sangeetha, a familiar face in the industry, was interesting and challenging for Vignesh. "She is a good performer, and I had a challenge to be on par with her. It was her comeback film, and we made sure to give our best," he says.

Klanta, produced by Uday Ammanya under the Anugraha Power Media banner, features music by AP Chandrakanth, cinematography by Mohan Loknathan, and editing by PR Sounder Raj. The film boasts an ensemble cast, including Panchami Vamanjur, Veena Sundar, Deepika, Praveen Jain, Yuva, and Swapna in pivotal roles.

A still from the film

Vignesh

MOHIT RAINA, ROSHAN MATHEW TO STAR IN MAGPIE ADAPTATION

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THE cast of the upcoming series, *Kan Khajura,* the Hindi adaptation of the Israeli crime drama *Magpie,* was unveiled on Wednesday. Kan Khajura stars Mohit Raina, Roshan Mathew, Sarah Jane Dias, Mahesh Shetty, Ninad Kamat, Trinetra Haldar, Heeba Shah, and Usha Nadkarni in pivotal roles. The show is directed by Chandan Arora and produced by Ajay Rai.

Produced by Yes TV and Donna & Shula Productions (Tehran), Magpie tells the story of Asa Katz, a man serving 17 years in prison for murder who gets released early on the condition that he cooperates with the police as their informant – a role (known as a magpie) that he also had in jail. He returns to his old neighbourhood and his older brother, David, who has little regard for his younger sibling. Asa constantly tries to resolve this, but numerous conflicting interests put him in precarious situations, and he finds himself torn between his life of crime and his work with the police while navigating both worlds to his advantage.

Kan Khajura will stream on Sony LIV.